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Editorial

SURVIVAL

Unemployment is rising by leaps and bounds. The high cost of living continues to mount. Regimentation of our daily lives is becoming mandatory. Restrictions on our right to resist increase. The quality of life for most of us continues to deteriorate.

This is the condition for the whole American people. For Black Americans each of these conditions is suffered many times over. As a group in this country we are the last hired and therefore the first fired; we are the least paid and therefore the hardest hit by mounting prices; we have the least freedom of choice about our lives, and therefore suffer most with the regimentation; we have the most to resist and therefore the most to lose as our right to resist diminishes.

This condition for Black Americans is no accident. It is deliberately created and maintained as a threat to the vast majority of the American people to "watch out" or they will suffer the fate of Blacks in this country. It is created and maintained as a warning to non-Black America: Don't rock the boat, because if you do you'll end up "down there" with the Blacks.

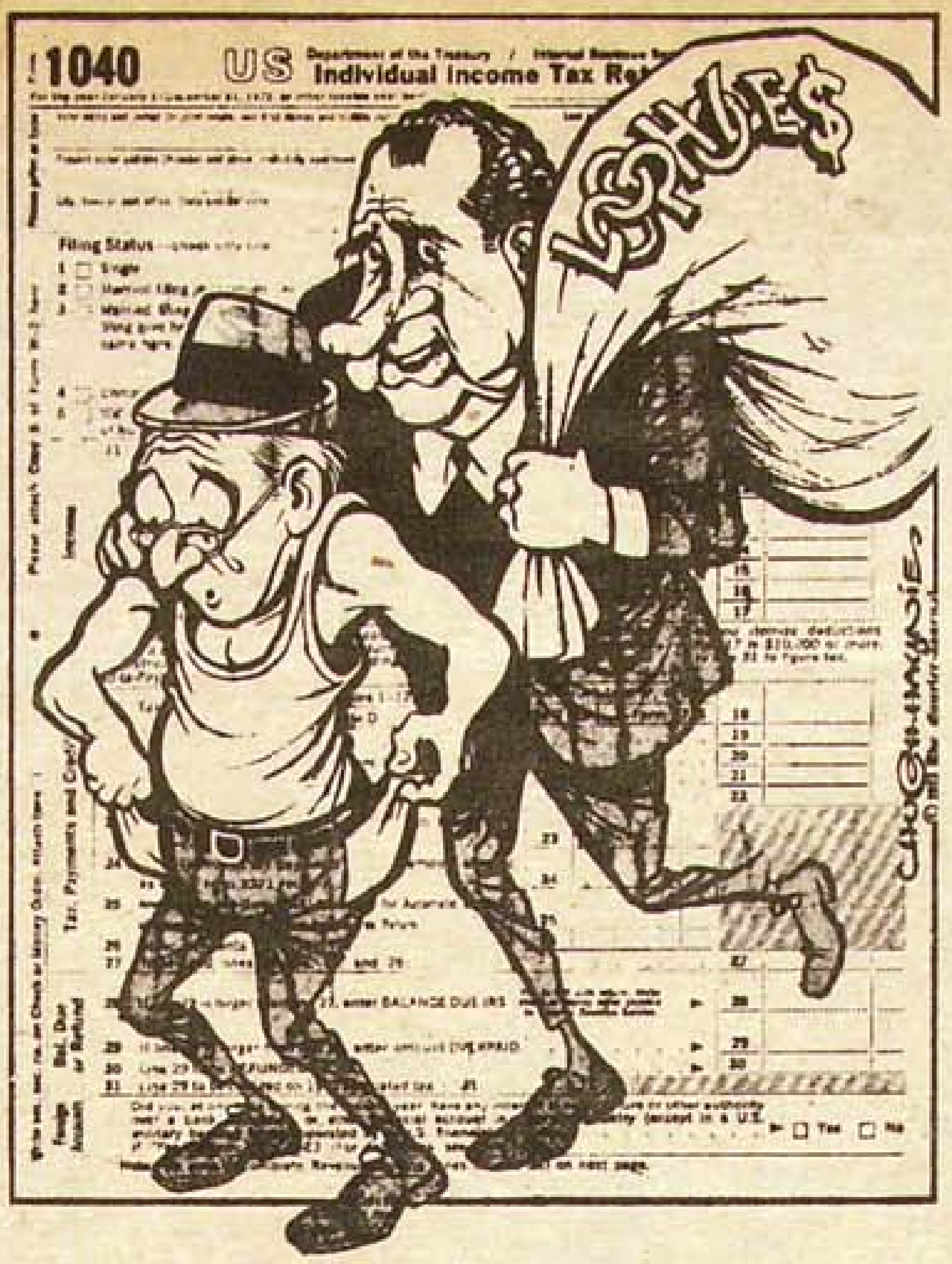
Black Americans have consistently fought against these inroads on their humanity. We have stored up an arsenal of survival techniques that has made it possible for us not only to withstand the onslaught but use it to our and the country's advantage.

Today the people of America desperately need to develop and employ survival techniques. Nixon and those for whom he speaks and acts are determined to try to turn the mass of the American people into disenfranchised robots, unthinking and unfeeling co-conspirators in their drive to own and rule the world.

Nixon's dreams have nothing in common with those of the vast majority of humankind in this world; they have nothing in common with those of Black Americans. Most of us want only to own and rule our own lives, in harmony with our fellow humans. This is the goal toward which survival aims. It is common to all humankind. □

Write Us

THE BLACK PANTHER is your newspaper, so let us know what you think about the opinions expressed in our columns. Write us. The Editor and staff are eager to know your reactions. As space permits we will share your letters with our readers.



"Take comfort, my friend, in the knowledge that the law giveth and the law taketh away."

Letters to the Editor

Brothers and Sisters,

With this check renewing our subscription to the only extensive people's newspaper, we want to express our graditude, our solidarity, and our love to you. Through the Intercommunal News Service, we are constantly informed and educated as well as filled with a feeling of confidence in the power of the people. We read and discuss the paper and give it to others to read. It is a valuable tool, and though we know it is people not things that will be (and are) important, we need to be taught in some way. For this service and the many ways in which you serve the people we thank you and lend our support.

All Power to the People!
Lorna George & Marilyn Teeter
Racine, Wisconsin

REVOLUTIONARY GREETINGS:

I address this letter to all members of the Black Panther Party and all progressive minded people in the so-called free Amerika.

I write you tonight with concern for two comrades here at Ft. Leavenworth Prison. The Brothers are Carl Davis and Jessie Lee Davis, who are presently being held in solitary confinement on charges of assault, which I feel is only an indirect way of removing the brothers from the main population because of their political beliefs.

Brother Carl has been very active in the principle of "educate to liberate" in that he has informed many brothers of the injustices of this system and methods to change them. His brother has kept him well supplied with your literature, which he has passed on to me on many occasions.

Brother Carl is being held now in solitary confinement for giving a guard here something that he needed (a beating), which, in reality, was nothing but him protecting himself. I have spoken to a number of inmates who will testify to the guard making physical contact with Brother Carl first, and that Brother Carl was fully justified in his action to protect himself from attack. But they had not tried to find out if the guard was right or wrong; their only concern was taking actions against the brother.

Brother Jessie Lee Davis is being charged with his supposed part in an attack on a guard. Again, I have spoken to inmates who were there and say that he didn't have anything to do with the attack. It is important to note that the men who they knew jumped the guard are today walking in the main population after a week in solitary confinement. Why is Brother Jessie still in the hole? I can only say because of his political beliefs.

These brothers are only a few who will probably receive additional time, because of this racist institution here in Kansas. Will they receive a fair trial? Let's look at the standard guidelines for this institution.

1. Any prisoner that faces a disciplinary board has no right to counsel or legal aid.

2. He can not present witnesses in his behalf.

3. He can not question or cross-examine any witness against him.

4. Once sentenced you have no way of appeal.

So as to the fairness, there is none.

It is in view of these injustices and many more we suffer here behind these walls, that on December 6, 1973, a group of concerned comrades have formulated an organization to fight the wrongs we suffer.

We have a list of grievances, conditions which we will soon be working to change or destroy. We have placed the Xmas fast (in support of the Attica Brothers Legal Defense) as the Number one project for the introduction to our newly-found organization. We expect very good results on the Xmas fast. We have petitions in every wing and will soon have handmade leaflets out asking the inmates' solidarity with all progressive Third World people.

We ask for your full recognition and support for our attempt to rid this society of racism and imperialism in Amerika and end all cruelties of prison life.

At present we are young and few in number, but our beliefs are strong and firm within our heart and minds. And whatever our course of action leads us to, it will be dealt with in an appropriate manner.

We, the inmates here at Ft. Leavenworth, feel that nothing they can do can suppress us now.

They have done too many wrongs for us to think they will change on their own. We are going to make this change come one way or the other.

Brothers in the Struggle,
Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas

COMMENT

GUARDS BOIL PRISONER TO DEATH

Trenton, New Jersey, State Prison guards face indictments for the murder of a prison inmate in March, 1972. Last week the case of the scalding death of inmate Daniel Hogan was presented to a grand jury in Trenton by the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office. "This is one case where the chips are going to fall where they may", claimed acting prosecutor Wilbur H. Mathesius. We'll see!

Twenty-one year old Daniel Hogan was to be a key witness against guards in a suit brought by the family of 34-year-old R. Merrill Speller. Prison officials maintain that Speller strangled himself with a pair of socks on March 17, 1972, at the Vroom Building, a detention center for allegedly mentally disturbed prisoners not far from the Trenton State Prison.

Speller and Hogan roomed together for a time at Vroom Building. Hogan was slated to testify in support of the family's claim that Speller was murdered because he was inquiring into the death of a third prison inmate, Wilfred Hardman, who the authorities claimed died from a tumor. Shortly before his death Speller wrote to friends that he'd discovered that he was "soon to be iced (murdered)".

Hogan died in "the hole" at Trenton State Prison, in what was apparently a slow, excruciatingly painful and barbarous scalding death while guards ignored his prolonged screams for help. A spokesman for New Jersey's Department of Institutions and Agencies claimed that Hogan had flooded his cell by jamming the toilet and that a radiator had turned the water into steam.

Prisoners report that Hogan screamed for help for hours but was deliberately ignored by guards. At one point, wrote Theodore Gibson, chairman of the prisoners committee at the institution, an officer told Hogan, "You can die for all I care", and then closed the outside door of the double doors.

The body was found floating face down in 9½ inches of steaming water. "He appeared to be boiled to death", Mr. Gibson wrote. □

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RUSSELL LITTLE [left] and JOSEPH M. REMIRO

SUSPECT CHARGED WITH MARCUS FOSTER KILLING

(Oakland, Calif.) - Joseph M. Remiro, a 27-year-old veteran of the Vietnam war has been formally charged with the murder of Dr. Marcus A. Foster, former Oakland public schools superintendent. The Black educator was shot and killed last November 6, in an ambush type, professional attack. His chief aide, Robert A. Blackburn,was seriously wounded in the attack.

Arrested with Remiro, but not charged in connection with the Foster murder, was Russell Little, also age 27. Little was held on an attempted murder charge that stemmed from an alleged exchange of gunfire between police and Remiro and Little which resulted in their arrest. Both men are White.

SAME WEAPON

What police have called a routine stop of a van in the suburban town of Concord allegedly resulted in an exchange between police and the two young men. Police say that ballistics reports showed that the weapon Remiro had in his possession at the time of his arrest — a .380 semi-automatic Walther pistol — was the same weapon used in the killing of Dr. Foster.

Police say further that the van in which Remiro and Little were riding when first approached contained several weapons and literature under the letterhead of the Symbionese Liberation Army.

Seventeen hours after the attack on November 6 that resulted in the death of Dr. Foster, a communique signed by the Symbionese Liberation Army claimed responsibility for the attack.

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WOUNDED KNEE GOES ON TRIAL

JURY SELECTION BEGINS FOR RUSSELL MEANS AND DENNIS BANKS

(St. Paul, Minn.) - The long-awaited courtroom drama began here last week as the U.S. government put the cause of the Native American Indians' human rights on trial.

On January 8, jury selection began in the trial of Russell Means, 34, and Dennis Banks, 41, two leaders within the progressive and popularly-supported American Indian Movement (AIM), for charges related to last February's symbolic and historic 71-day occupation at Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

In a vain attempt to cover the highly-political nature of the trial, the government has accused the two Native Americans of crimes such as burglary, larceny, and auto theft rather than accuse them of the real charges: of standing up for the dignity and culture of Indian peoples.

The trial has been transferred from Sioux Falls, S.D., where the original indictments were handed down in a wave of local hysteria, here to St. Paul, Minnesota.

Both Mr. Means, an Oglala Sioux, and Mr. Banks, a Chippewa, have wove the right to make opening statements to the jury once they are seated. They will both undoubtedly continue to charge the U.S. government with open and blatant denial of Indian people's rights, a long-standing offense which cuts across all Native American tribes. Central to their point is the government's historic violation of each and every one of the treaties the U.S. has signed with American Indian peoples — 371 in all.



RUSSELL MEANS

The end of the jury selection process, however, is still a long way away. U.S. District Judge Fred Nichol, in fact, questioned the first prospective juror for 3½ hours before seating him. Despite this show, the prospects of obtaining a fair and impartial jury, let alone one of Native American peers, is slim.

COURTROOM PACKED

It has been freezing cold in St. Paul recently, the temperature dipping at times to 25 degrees below zero. This, combined with the large force of U.S. marshals stationed outside the courthouse, makes outdoor demonstrations impossible. Yet between 50 and 100 AIM supporters pack the tiny courtroom daily to view the proceedings.

To commemorate and attract attention to the trial, AIM has released a statement stating their organizational position. The statement, reflecting the unity of growing numbers of Native Americans reads, in part:

"...We are the landlords of this country and at Wounded Knee we showed up to collect. These treaties supersede any state laws and, in fact, prevail over federal law. If the country is going to live up to its constitution, then in fact it must live up to its treaty commitments. We still have to go to court to ascertain our treaty rights. Once again we have to rely on the White Man and wait for him to give us the right we already have. If he goes against his Constitution and convicts us, we will prove to the world that this is really a police state instead of a free country. The Wounded Knee trials are the most important of the century. They will expose how America practices its founding philosophy." □





Native American CARTER CAMP [left] leaving federal court in South Dakota and American Indian Movement leader CLYDE BELLECOURT visiting his wounded brother.

FALLEN COMRADES



ALPRENTICE "BUNCHY" CARTER



JOHN JEROME HUGGINS

Assassinated: January 17, 1969

The combined creative talents of Alprentice "Bunchy" Carter and John Jerome Huggins infused the fledgling Southern California Chapter of the Black Panther Party with a determination and revolutionary commitment far stronger than the normal social binds among individuals.

Little by little, day after day, Bunchy and John forged The Example for their people, tempered by a new love and devoted to the struggle for a new day. Their deaths, on January 17, 1969, at the hands of cowardly members of the US organization, served only to set forth a glow in the darkness, lighting a spiraling road up the mountain, to Freedom and Liberation.

TEXAS INMATES PROTEST PRISON "ACCIDENT"

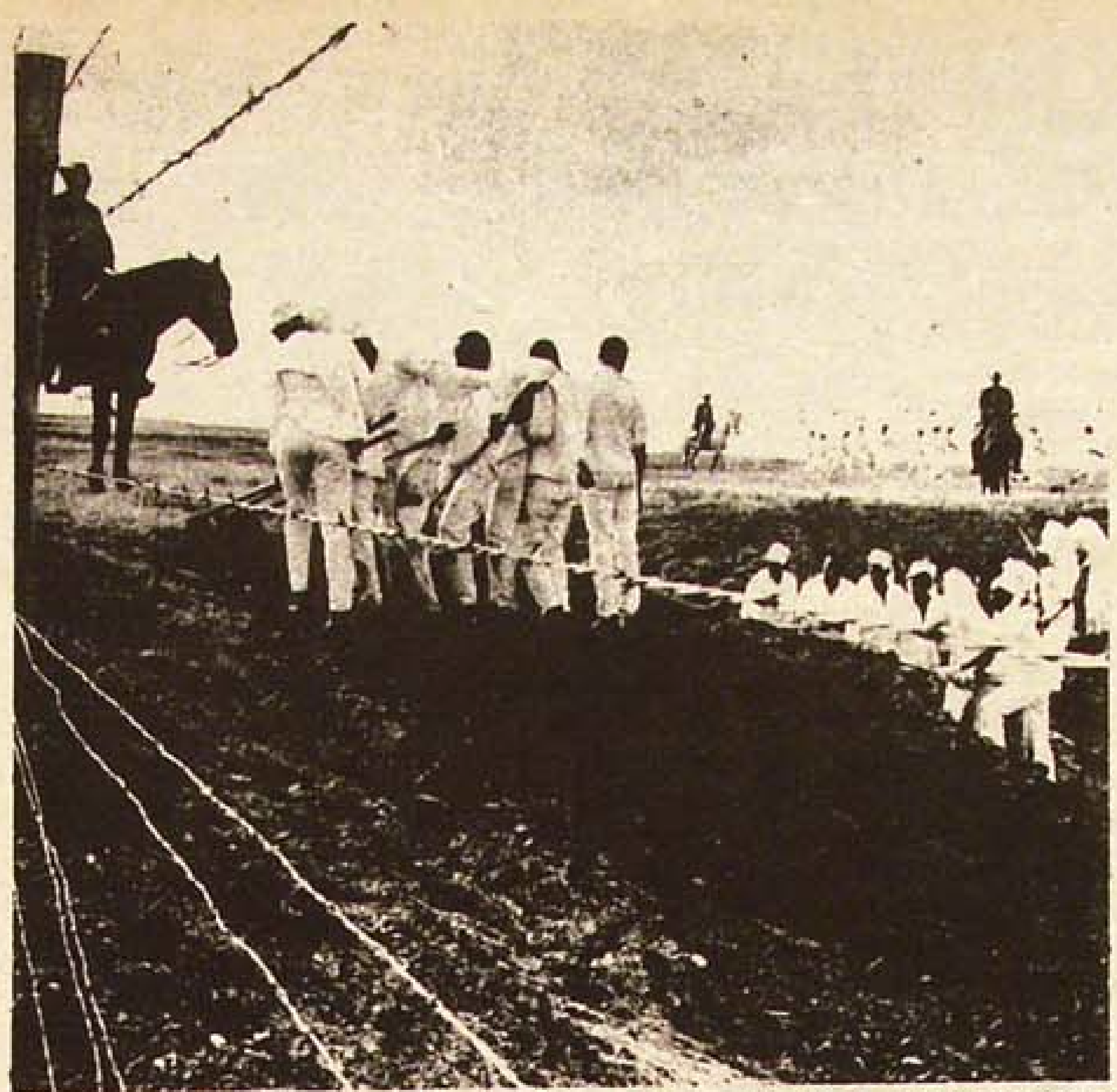
UNSAFE FARM EQUIPMENT TAKES EURIS FRANCIS' ARMS

(Houston, Texas) - Both arms of a prisoner at the Eastham Prison Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) have been torn forever from his body. The accident occurred only because the TDC values money over human lives. The TDC is the largest single agricultural producer in the United States but is too cheap to install safety equipment.

Brother Euris Roy Francis worked in the fields at the large prison farm feeding freshly harvested sugar cane into a grating machine on November 23 of last year. Because the device has no safety guard, one arm was caught by the machine.

It was too late to save Brother Euris Roy's arm but, if there had been a reverse mechanism on the cane grater, Brother Thomas Richardson, who was nearby, could have returned Euris Roy's mangled limb. However, since this safety option also was not purchased by the TDC, all Brother Richardson could do was grab Euris around the chest and keep his whole body from being pulled into the machine. His life was saved but Brother Euris lost his other arm in the depths of the churning steel.

Eastham's entire prisoner population was angered and sickened by the accident and refused to return to the field in protest. The labor strike led to several prison inmates being sent to the isolation wing. These strike leaders included Brother Richardson. He was later transferred to Retrieve Prison.



Backbreaking labor in unsafe conditions is the plight of many prisoners like Euris Roy Francis.

Before a prisoner or his family can sue the state of Texas for negligence he or the family must receive permission from the state legislature, something that has happened only once in Texas' history. It is unlikely that the racist TDC will commute Euris Roy's sentence and observers familiar with TDC and Texas state government practices believe the best he will get is state-supplied artificial limbs and plenty of idle time to learn to use them. □



"Until We're Free"

A powerful, yet tender and important new album by Elaine Brown. The songs on the album weave a beautiful tapestry of protest against the quality of life for Black Americans. Listeners will find themselves engulfed in a flow of emotion as Elaine's melodic voice works its magic. Once you have heard "Until We're Free", you will understand why Huey P. Newton says: "A consuming talent, a total dedication and a proven commitment are combined in Elaine Brown, making her the first, genuine People's Artist America has produced."

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MARCUS FOSTER KILLING

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In what appears to be a related development, a bungalow in the vicinity of the place the van was stopped caught fire and a young couple were reportedly seen leaving. Investigation revealed that the house had been set afire but the fire was put out before it could do any damange. Police say a large cache of weapons and more literature under the letterhead of the Symbionese Liberation Army was found in the house.

The young couple who occupied the house, George and Nancy Deboto, are missing and being sought by police in connection with the investigation and the arrest of Little and Remiro.

The press has described Remiro as a former member of the Oakland Vietnam Veterans Against the War. Spokesmen for the VVAW told the BLACK PANTHER that Remiro had indeed been an active member of the Oakland Chapter and had worked diligently in the organization. But he said Remiro was not now a member and had not been for several months.

VVAW spokesmen charged that attempts by the local media



Slain Oakland school superintendent MARCUS FOSTER.

to tie the Foster murder to the VVAW were completely unjustified. He said that in the opinion of the VVAW Chapter insufficient evidence exists so far to conclusively tie Remiro to the murder.

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TIN CAN SHORTAGE

(Modesto, Calif.) - Jim Clark of the giant National Can Co. says a tin can shortage may be next. The company which makes 180 million cans a year is laying-off its second shift on Mondays because of an alleged shortage of tin plate. □

THOMAS WANSLEY DENIED PARDON

(Lynchburg, Va.) - Virginia Governor Linwood Holton said last week in a letter to Mrs. Willie Mae Thornton, mother of Thomas Wansley, that he refuses to grant her son a pardon or reduce his sentence. Thomas Wansley is a 27-year-old Black man who was arrested in 1962 in Lynchburg for the alleged rape of a White woman.

The case has become the focus of a national campaign against discriminatory use of the rape charge. Wansley, serving a life term, was released on bond last January, when his conviction was set aside by a federal court order but was returned to prison in mid-November when the federal court order was overruled by an appeals court.

In December, representatives of 20 national human rights organizations and a dozen local Virginia organizations visited the offices of Governor Holton to ask

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STOP THE VIOLENCE CENTER

VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN, THIRD WORLD PEOPLE, WOMEN, PRISONERS, SEXUAL MINORITIES, MENTAL PATIENTS AND YOU.

Governor Reagan is trying to implement a large medical experimentation program for "violence control" at U.C.L.A. If he succeds, police and prison officials will direct psychiatrists, surgeons and other doctors in developing methods for statewide:

- **Mass screening and surveillance** of school children which will label ghetto kids "violence prone", then "treat" them with drugs and involuntary "behavior modification".
- **Use of chemical castration** to control sexual "deviants".
- **Use of psychosurgery** to pacify people labelled "potentially violent".

Come to a community meeting to learn what you personally can do.

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JUNE JACOBS, Citizens for Juvenile Justice
TERRY KUPERS, M.D., Fellow in Community Psychiatry, U.C.L.A.

BLACK TEACHER BLAMED FOR SCHOOL BOARD RIOT

(San Francisco, Calif.) - A Black school teacher who asked that members of the American Nazi Party be ejected from a San Francisco School Board meeting may be disciplined by the board and criminally charged by the S.F. District Attorney. A small riot erupted at the school board shortly after the teacher made her request.

Sister Yvonne Golden, a teacher and guidance counselor at Opportunity High School had demanded that the board not allow a band of 12 or 13 uniformed, swastika-wearing members of the National Socialist White People's Party (commonly known as the American Nazi Party) to sit in the Nourse Auditorium where the meeting was being held.

Six hundred people had crowded the auditorium to listen to the Board of Education's plans for the integration of S.F. junior and senior high schools. Minutes later, a wild fight between the Nazis and some young people disrupted the meeting.

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The INTERCOMMUNAL YOUTH BAND [top] and the VOICES OF CHRIST [middle] as well as the SON OF MAN TEMPLE SINGERS [bottom] are appearing in the musical special being held at the Community Learning Center. on Sunday, January 20.

MUSIC SPECIAL PLANNED AT COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

TO BENEFIT INTERCOMMUNAL YOUTH INSTITUTE

(Oakland, Calif.) - The Community Learning Center will present a Musical Special, January 20, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Dedicated to the children, the program is a benefit for the students of the Intercommunal Youth Institute, which is housed in the Learning Center.

The event features the Voices of Christ, a well-known Bay Area gospel choir.

Ample evidence of the Learning Center's highly successful Music Program can be witnessed when the fantastic 26-piece Intercommunal Youth Band mounts the stage for the benefit. Under the devoted direction of Brother Charles Moffett, a top jazz drummer himself, the band, which has members as young as six years of age, has developed a professional sound.

ELAINE BROWN

The talented Ms. Elaine Brown, Motown recording artist of the recently released album *Until We're Free*, will graciously add her beautiful voice and meaningful, personally - written songs to the program. Also, the Son of Man Temple Singers will be harmonizing in their special way at the benefit.

The excellent entertainment, as well as a tasty, filling dinner, can be enjoyed for a small donation of $2 for the youth. Everyone is welcome...and bring your friends. □



Sister ELAINE BROWN plays and sings for the people at the Community Learning Center.

BREAK-IN ATTEMPTED AT HOME OF J.F.K. MURDER RESEARCHER

(Los Angeles, Calif.) - Donald Freed, Editor of the Citizens Research and Investigation Committee (CRIC), revealed last week at a press conference that an attempt was made to break into the home of a close associate, Rusty Rhodes, an expert researcher on the Kennedy assassination conspiracy and a lecturer for the Committee to Investigate Political Assassinations. Mr. Rhodes' home was broken into Sunday night, December 16,1973, by a man who appeared to be of Latino origin. The culprit is suspected of being an anti-Castro Cuban in the employment of the federal government.

Mr. Rhodes, who was armed at the time, forced the stranger from his home and followed him into the street. The man jumped into a waiting car and roared off. Mr. Rhodes' neighbor, who prefered to remain anonymous, reported that there was a second car on the scene, and that two other men, both Latino in appearance, approached the apartment but were scared away by his presence.

Concerning this incident, Mr. Freed said: "...this event of intimidation against an outstanding researcher into the conspiracy to assassinate John Kennedy is not isolated. There has been a wave of rape, arson, intimidation, harassment and vandalism across the Los Angeles area since the late 1960s and I can give proof that the CIA and the L.A. Police Intelligence have provided a cover for this organized violence against anti-war, human rights, Black liberation and Kennedy conspiracy activists."

Freed dropped a major bombshell with his announcement that so-called New Orleans businessman Clay Shaw, the man who figured prominently in Lee Harvey Oswald's seemingly bizarre activities prior to the assassination, was actually an official in the Central Intelligence Agency. Freed added that his source for this information was Victor Marchetti, the former assistant to the deputy of the CIA and the highest-ranking CIA officer ever to leave the agency and later denounce its activities.

Mr. Freed also announced the recent discovery that there were at least two men using the name Lee Harvey Oswald just prior to the JFK assassination and that the CIA suppressed information from the Warren Commission's investigation. The new information was discovered in a formerly secret document which has been recently declassified. The document includes a photograph of a man who stands over 6'2" who the CIA now identifies as signing in at the Cuban Embassy as "Lee Harvey Oswald". This is at the same time that the alleged killer of the President (5'10" in height) was in Mexico City, less than one month before November 22, 1963, when the assassination took place.

Mr. Freed, co-author with attorney Mark Lane of the book from which the highly-acclaimed movie *Executive Action* was made, was joined at the press conference by Fred Sturgess from the Continuing Investigating Committee. Mr. Sturgess emphasized the need for a special congressional investigation into the JFK murder affair and added that his group was seeking an opening of the National Archives where the Kennedy remains and certain key documents are kept. Sturgess said that his group's strategy will include the establishment of continuing investigation committees on college campuses throughout the nation and participation in petition gathering in the lobbies of movie theaters showing *Executive Action* and in the community.

CRIC gained nationwide fame and an instant increase in police harassment upon the publication of the confessions of Black agent provocateur Louis E. Tackwood in the book, *The Glass House Tapes*.

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FAILURE-TO-REPRESENT SUIT FILED AGAINST FIREMEN AND OILERS UNION

WORKERS DEMAND NEW LEADERSHIP

(Atlanta, Ga.) - The Atlanta law offices of Franklin, Johnson and Morawitz are bring a failure-to-represent suit against Local 288 of the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers (AFL-CIO), and are exposing the false charges against James Skinner, the progressive Black leader of the Warren/Sherrer rank-and-file workers caucus into the courts. The workers are now demanding a union meeting to elect new union leadership.

On October 31, more than 500 workers of the Warren/Sherrer Refrigeration Company here went on a 16 day strike. They presented this list of demands:

1. A cost of living clause included in the new contract.

2. An immediate raise of 50c across the board, and no speed up in production.

3. The right to an unconditional 3-day paid funeral leave.

4. The right to voluntary overtime.

5. The insurance policy must offer greater benefits if the employees are to pay any portion of the policy.

6. An immediate increase of 3 paid holidays to include: Memorial Day, Martin Luther King's birthday, and the day after Thanksgiving.

7. 5 annual paid sick days.

8. James Skinner, leader of the strike, must be returned to the plant with full seniority, back pay and all record of dismissal removed from his personnel file.

WWCW FORMED

In August, the caucus which led the strike, the Warren Workers Concern Committee, (WWCW) had been formed by the workers. WWCW organized around shop issues and was a means to attack union bureaucracy. The caucus, to the annoyance of the union, became the voice of the workers.

Even before this, the caucus had led a movement to satisfy two grievances the workers had had for years, the bad conditions of the bathroom and the breakroom. By organizing a boycott of the two areas the caucus persuaded the company to have them refurnished and cleaned up.

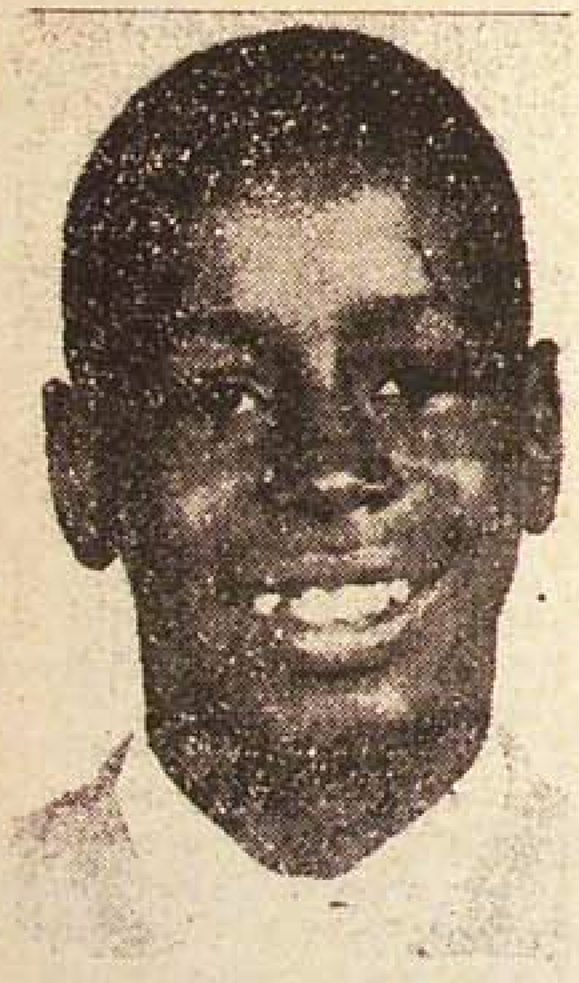
The union negotiated the workers list of demands with the

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9 MEMPHIS COPS ACQUITTED IN BLACK YOUTH'S MURDER

(Memphis, Tenn.) - Several community groups and responsible Black elected officials are demanding that the federal government launch a criminal investigation of a murder and the nine Memphis police officers originally indicted for the murder.

All nine of the policemen and sheriffs deputies directly responsible for the beating death on



ELTON HAYES



Memphis police brutalizing Black community during a protest of Elton Hayes murder in 1971.

October 15, 1971, of 17-year-old Elton Hayes were acquitted here recently, despite testimony against them by fellow officers. The nine were charged only after community protest erupted into rebellion in the days following the merciless slaying. (See THE BLACK PANTHER, October 30, 1971.)

The Black population of Memphis refuses to silently ignore the death of Brother Hayes and the barbarous attack upon Brothers Calvin McKissack, 14, and George Barnes, 15. Brother Barnes was driving his father's pick-up truck and Elton and Calvin were passengers when the police closed in.

The state's Attorney General has prosecuted five other cases against the brutal Memphis police and Shelby county sheriffs

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GEORGE BARNES and CALVIN McKISSACK [right] were with Elton during the incident.

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INSIDE OUT

BLACK NEWS DIRECTOR A THIEF

(Milwaukee, Wisconsin) - Walter Beach, the Black news director of WAWA radio here, has in the past been known as a supporter of the just causes of Black people. However, it now turns out that his support is only a camaflauge for the development of his own selfish interests.

Walter Beach, from his position as news director and moderator of a talk show on WAWA, launched and headed a defense fund for Brother Ben Sanders. Brother Sanders was convicted last April of killing two policemen in the Black community of North Milwaukee during Janury of 1973. The evidence was all in his favor as were most of the witnesses.

The Milwaukee Branch of the Black Panther Party has the names of several people who donated to the defense fund. Nevertheless, when Brother Sanders recently asked for the funds needed to buy copies of his trial transcript he was told that there was no money. The North Milwaukee State Bank where an account for the fund had been opened could only tell Brother Sanders to check with Walter Beach.

When Beach was contacted his friendly, smiling attitude changed. In the days since then Beach has frequently used his spot in the public eye to berate Brother Sanders and even said that he was probably guilty and didn't deserve support.

It has also been learned that Walter Beach was fired from his position as head of the Milwaukee NAACP when his misuse and theft of that organization's funds was uncovered.

TOO MANY PRISONERS

(Sacramento, Calif.) - According to penologists (prison experts) here, Gov. Ronald Reagan's insistence on granting few paroles and deciding marginal prison release questions "in favor of society", is the main reason California's prison population is growing. ☐

ALABAMA PRISON CONFERENCE: "A RADICAL BEGINNING"

(Montgomery, Ala.) - A statewide prison conference held here in November and sponsored by a broad coalition of groups, including ex-inmates and prison administrators, has been called a "radical beginning" by the *Southern Patriot* newspaper of Louisville, Kentucky, which reported the conference.

The conference emphasized subjects that could not have been discussed in Alabama three years ago. "The Abolition of Prisons", "The Task of the Community in Preventing Incarceration", and "The Root Cause of Prisons in Capitalism", were among the topics investigated.



Prison inmates can now have a renewed hope of being treated more humanely.

The Link Society, a local organization of families of prisoners and their supporters; Bracelets, Inc., an organization of inmates and ex-inmates; the Alabama Civil Liberties Union, and the League of Women Voters, Birmingham Chapter, sponsored the conference.

Most of the 100 people in attendance represented small groups working on prison problems in Alabama. The conference produced a directory of prison organizations. Many people received strong encouragement upon learning the number of active prison organizing projects in the state.

A young Black woman whose sister, a 16-year-old high school student, received a one-year jail term for stealing the purses of three girls in school, spoke about the role of the schools in the lives of Black and poor people. The schools turn out men and women who, because they are unprepared to make a living, turn to selling narcotics, prostitution and other crimes. Other speakers said unemployment as a result of racism was a main cause of crime.

Both the warden and chaplin of Montgomery County Jail claimed that prisoners have all the rights of any other citizen and that prison officials would not deprive inmates of rights or brutalize them, for fear of reprisals in court suits. Most of those in attendance, Black ex-prisoners or families of prisoners, angrily opposed the lies of those officials.

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Politically aware soldiers such as these are a threat to the U.S. military.

PENTAGON SHIFTS MILITARY BASES TO SOUTH

(Washington, D.C.) - The United States military is presently rearranging its base areas within the continental U.S. reports *Recon*, a Philadelphia - based progressive monthly on military affairs. Top-secret and controversial weapons research is being tucked away in the rural countryside where big-city protest will never touch it.

Many branches of the American armed forces are phasing out their bases in the Northeast and relocating them in the South or the Southwest. Present bases in the more rural regions of the U.S. are being expanded. The move will isolate base personnel from the protest and radical movements and ideas in the Northern, big-city regions. Two-thirds of all active duty personnel within the U.S. are located in the South. Thousands of additional troops are scheduled to join them there.

PUBLIC DEBATE

In the past the Pentagon has been able to conduct weapons research on such items as lasar beams, chemical and biological warfare and other new, destructive devices virtually untroubled, in the deserts and swamps of America. But, when experimental programs were launched near cities, the information soon became issue for public debate. Protests about safety and morality enveloped the projects in no time.

So, now the military is publicly announcing discontinuance of this research but is clandestinely transferring the bulk of it into the

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WHITES OUST BLACK COUNCILMEN IN GA. TOWN

(Sandersville, Ga.) - The transition from a Black majority City Council to an all-White slate of newly-elected officials is being accepted with stony silence in this small southeast Georgia town.

Early in December of last year, after more than 80 percent of the city's 3,400 registered voters had taken part in a citywide election, five White candidates and Mayor-elect Frank C. Moye wrested control of City Hall from three Black council members who had served for the past two years.

Sandersville, the scene of racial violence off and on for the last four years, is 125 miles southeast of Atlanta. Its population of 6,250 is divided about equally along racial lines.

It is reported that the changing of power at City Hall caught the Black community by surprise. A defeated Black councilman, T.L. Braswell, was blunt in his appraisal of the outcome. "I think we got cheated somewhere down the line", said Mr. Braswell.

Blacks were particularly skeptical after the final count showed that most of the White candidates received 240 to 250 absentee ballots, while absentee voting in the Black community ran much lower, at roughly 30 to 40 votes per candidate.

The mood of the Black people in this town is depicted by the defeated Black mayoral candidate, Julian Davis, an elementary school principal, as one of "apprehension". He said he did not know what the future held for the Black community. "From past experience we know the character of an all-White governing body", he said.

White Mayor-elect Moye has promised to appoint "responsible Blacks" to a steering committee that will hear grievances of discrimination within the community.

Mr. Davis, on the other hand, took a realistic look at the promise. "A committee like that won't mean a darn thing in this town", he said. □

"PEANUT BUTTER" FELONY

(Sacramento, Calif.) - An inmate in the Adjustment Center at Folsom Prison is the victim of a "peanut butter" felony and has had a 104 Rules Violation report written against him to prove it.

The inmate reportedly was attending a movie at the prison while two guards searched his unoccupied cell. The guards upon seeing the "contraband" wrote the following report:

"Setting on top of a record player located in the southwest corner of the cell was a flat package of a brown substance wrapped in sheet plastic and weighing approximately one pound. Substance was tentatively identified by the undersigned as peanut butter."

In this Rules Violation report the peanut butter is listed as "contraband". Violations such as these are used as grounds for denying parole and/or adding more time to an inmate's sentence.

This is an example of the prison system's program for inmate's desperation rather than rehabilitation.

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SICKLE CELL ANEMIA WORKERS HARASSED

POLICE ATTEMPT TO HALT DONATION DRIVE

(Oakland, Calif.) - Volunteer workers of the Son of Man Temple's People's Free Medical Research Health Clincs have over the past months suffered more than 100 incidents of police harassment and intimidation while collecting donations for this important work in the Bay Area.

The police actions have included arrests, citations, confiscation of donation cans, forced removal from public collection locations and the holding of workers for hours, all clearly illegal acts perpetrated against legitimate volunteers of the People's Free Medical Research Health Clinics' Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation.

Legal action to prevent this unlawful intimidation and harassment of Sickle Cell Anemia workers and the unconstitutional denial of the right to solicit funds is forthcoming, said a spokesman for the People's Free Medical Research Health Clinic in Berkeley.

During the past few months the People's Free Medical Research Health Clinics have been waging an intensive fund raising campaign. The monies collected are used in the fight against Sickle Cell Anemia, the deadly blood disease who victims are predominantly Black people.



Sickle Cell Anemia volunteer collects donations in East Oakland.

The People's Free Medical Research Health Clinics places almost 100 volunteers at different shopping centers and locations around the Bay Area daily to collct for the fight against the crippling disease. The Clinics are sponsored by the Son of Man Temple, a progressive, community-based church in East Oakland.

For the past few months, however, the clinic volunteers have been subjected to almost constant acts of police harassment. These acts include: issuing citations and confiscating the donation cans; forcing the volunteer solicitors away from public entrances to malls and shopping centers; arresting the volunteers for suspicion of some alleged crime, holding them for several hours and releasing them at the end of the day so no funds are collected.

When the Sickle Cell Anemia workers are arrested, they are generally charged with soliciting without a license, despite the identification cards they carry authorizing them to collect donations for the People's Free Medical Research Health Clinic Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation. When the police take the donation cans, the money in them is often not returned.

A brother and sister collecting donations in front of the Payless store at 51st and Broadway in Oakland,recently, were approached by two officers who said they wanted to speak with the workers. The officers took the two workers to a room inside the store and, ignoring the valid Sickle Cell Anemia identification cards the workers presented, told them they could no longer collect donations. Citations were then given to both the workers, and the donation cans, still containing Sickle Cell Anemia money, were taken. Neither the donation cans nor the money have been returned.

In another act of harassment in Oakland, two Sickle Cell Anemia workers were arrested for violation of a 1956 solicitation rule that had never before been previously enforced. As a result of the incident, the constitutionality of the law is now being challenged in court.

The Foundation's coordinator, Dr. Talbot Small, points out that the drive to combat Sickle Cell Anemia must not only continue, but be stepped up. Too many Black people are victims of this disease, for which there is nocure, for the police or any other law enforcement agency to continue to illegally stop donations in this People's Fight to Combat Sickle Cell Anemia. □



On his recent visit to the Bay Area, singer-composer OSCAR BROWN JR. [left] didn't miss touring the Learning Center in East Oakland where he was greeted by Brother BOBBY SEALE [right]. With them are former Mills College student president BARBARA LEE [center] and [partly hidden] people's artist EMORY DOUGLAS. Brother Brown was sensational at the Rainbow Sign in Berkeley.

TEACHER BLAMED

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Although Ms. Golden did not become involved in the fight, Assistant DA Martin McDonagh says his office is "still pursuing the investigation of Yvonne Golden to determine if there are possible charges against her".

The fight broke out at 7:25 p.m. on January 8, and about 5 to 10 minutes later, 50 San Francisco policemen waded into the fight. The Nazis sat down and avoided what became the most violent incident in the history of the S.F. school board meetings as the cops attacked the crowd for 20 minutes and arrested 10 people. No Nazis were arrested.

Ms. Golden often attends the school board meetings and is interested in the rights, needs and desires of the youth. She was at the board meeting last Dec. 4, joining several other Black citizens in objecting to the presence of uniformed Nazis.

Her consistent support for the interests of the students and teachers has in the past brought her into confrontation with the policies of S.F. School Board president Dr. Eugene S. Hopp.

Now, Dr. Hopp has requested that his six fellow school board members determine whether "a teacher in this district incited the riot at Tuesday evening's board meeting". He also asked for a determination of the possibility of disciplinary action against Sister Yvonne.

"What action does the board wish to take in the matter?", Hopp demanded in his letter to the board. □

PEOPLE'S PERSPECTIVE

PSYCHOSURGERY SUIT FILED

(Long Beach, Calif.) - A landmark legal case that could decide the future of behavior modification brain surgery operations has been brought by a mother here who says her son has been "destroyed". The woman is asking $2 million in damages from two of the nation's leading proponents of so-called psychosurgery, brain operations which are intended to eliminate "violent" behavior. Dr. Vernon H. Mark, Harvard neurosurgeon, and Dr. Frank R. Ervin, professor of psychiatry at UCLA,. the doctors charged in the suit, are both good friends of the Nixon administration.

NEW RULING FAVORS POLICE

(Washington, D.C.) - In a decision further narrowing the constitutional rights of the accused, the Nixon-dominated Supreme Court ruled last week that prosecutors may summon witnesses before grand juries and demand that they answer questions based on evidence police have gathered in unlawful searches or seizures. The decision trims the controversial "exclusionary rule", which is a major source of complaint by "law and order" advocates who assert that "criminals" go free on technicalities.

STERILIZATION ILLEGAL

(Montgomery, Ala.) - The fight against sterilization of mental patients won a court victory here recently when a three-judge federal panel struck down a state law allowing this genocidal practice which was mostly used against Blacks. The court ruled the law unconstitutional because it contained "no provision for notice, hearing or any other procedures for safeguard", and the decision to sterilize was "left to the unfettered discretion of two officials".

BLACK ART NOW ON SLIDES

(Berkeley, Calif.) - A collection of about 4,300 slide photos of art works by Black American artists was recently completed at the University of California's Berkeley campus. The Black Cultural Research Project, which collected the works, also has print portfolios, taped interviews and books.

PRISON INTERVIEW CASE

(Washington, D.C.) - The Supreme Court has agreed to review a lower court decision giving journalists greater access to California prison inmates for interviews. Prison officials had appealed a decision by a three-judge panel of the U.S. District Court in San Francisco that a California penal system rule banning interviews with specific inmates was unconstitutionally broad.

IN SEARCH OF COMMON GROUND

CONVERSATIONS WITH ERIK H. ERIKSON AND HUEY P. NEWTON

The following excerpt, part of a question and answer period, presents a unique and stimulating attempt on the part of two men, highly respected within their respective fields, to come together in the hope that the result would produce new ideas, new avenues for humankind's development. In this case, the two men were Erik H. Erikson, Professor of Psychiatry and Human Development at Harvard University and Huey P. Newton, leader of the Black Panther Party. The text of their talk, In Search of Common Ground, *is available at local bookstores.*

NEWTON:

So we believe that people have to defend themselves: that is why we armed ourselves openly when we started the Party. We took this risk because we felt that the people had to be educated about the potential power of the armed Black community; and now that the example has been made, we are concentrating on helping the people develop things they will want to protect—the survival programs.

You see, Chairman Mao's quote that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun" is misunderstood time and time again. Most people interpret this to mean that political power *is* a gun, but that's not the point. The verb in the sentence is "grows": political power *grows* from the barrel of a gun; it culminates in the people's ownership and control of the land and the institutions thereon. Mao's own practice shows this: he was not interesting in spreading the Communists' influence through mobile guerrilla untis, but he believed deeply in establishing political power.

So we believe that in order to get rid of the gun, it is necessary to pick it up. We believe that material conditions produce the violence of the aggressor and the self-defense of the victim, and that the people have a right and an obligation to resist attack upon their attempts to change the material conditions of their lives.

QUESTION: Maybe I feel that way in part because I have never had a gun picked up against me, but...

NEWTON: No, you haven't, because you are protected by the police and by the imperial army.

QUESTION: All right, part of my hang-up about picking up a gun is that I have never had it picked up against me. But what bothers me the most is this: I can see that the North Vietnamese people need their guns, but when I read the Panther paper I get the impression that it is indifferent to those people who have been killed. I mean the paper sometimes strikes me as a sort of scorecard.

NEWTON: Well, you know, the Vietnamese also shoot down airplanes. I have a ring at home made from an American airplane that was cut down over North Vietnam while attempting to bomb the Vietnamese with napalm and TNT. The use all the little scraps of the planes they cut down to make rings, and then they give these rings to their friends. Imprinted on the ring is the number of planes they have detroyed: I think the one I have has the number 1300 on it. We are very proud of the ring because we are proud that they are able to defend themselves with primitive weapons. They



The Black community has the right to defend itself against the violence these police inflict.

have even shot down helicopters with rifles.

But after the plane falls, the Vietnamese take the dead pilot and bury him, making sure to put flowers on his grave. According to one account I read, a reporter saw this happen and asked the people why they put flowers on the pilot's grave, considering that he was detroying their children and villages. And they answered that the pilot was a victim, an unconscious lackey of the ruling circle. The reporter said that when the Vietnamese down a plane, they weep for the victim and preserve his grave so that when the war is over his people can come and take him home.

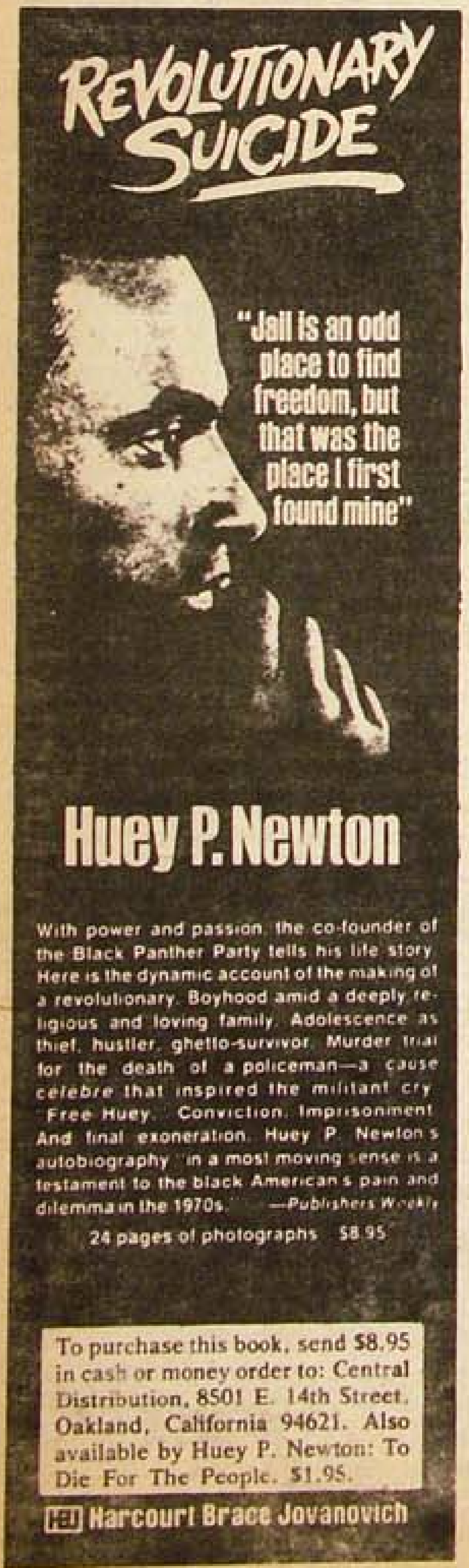
We feel the same way. We have great compassion for people, and we really believe that the death of any person diminishes us because we are involved in mankind. But we will not hesitate to use whatever force is necessary so that sanity might prevail and people keep their dignity.

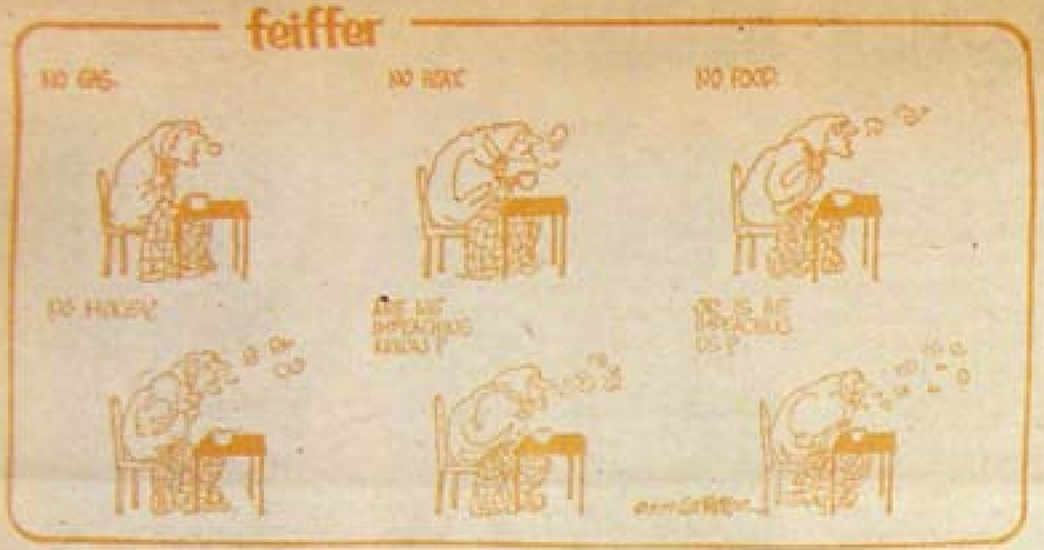
You mentioned "universal identity" a little while ago. You know, it is interesting that when we were talking last night the professor stated it was difficult for him, even though he is an immigrant like myself, to understand what I have been through. But I think that I, or most Black people, can understand the suffering the professor went through. Black people can understand it because they have always been rejected in this country. We have never felt that this country was our home, and our internalization of Western values had made it impossible for us to feel at ease in Africa. Even knowing this, we are still nostalgic much of the time and feel that we would rather deal with the many cultural differences one finds in Africa than deal with the racism and exploitation here. But then we realize that the Africans are catching as much hell as any people in the world, and from the same controller, too. Like the saying goes, I went to the mountain to hide my face, but the mountain cried out, "No hiding place." We cannot hide. So out of this experience of suffering and oppression, the Party tries to develop something of a universal identity.

You know, I stayed in solitary confinement for three years, and just before I got out they took me from the state penitentiary and put me back in the county jail on what they call "little death row." I was shipped to the isolation cell. There had been five people there then, all of them people the authorities expected to go to the gas chamber. And when I was returned there, prior to my release, two of the guys were still there, one of them Black and one of them white. They had gotten reversals too, but they had already gone through their second trials and had been sentenced to death again.

I felt alienated for the first time since being in prison, very alone and very sad. The first time, they were all going to death and I was going to jail, but now they were going to death and I was being released. I wanted to apologize to them for being released, even though I had to go through a second trial too, because why should I have been released while they were going to the death chamber? Why should the people have demanded my release and not theirs? Because of my identification with those men, I wasn't really released from prison: until every one of them is out of death cells, I'll still be there. And it is the same with the world. Unless we cultivate an identity with everyone, we will not have peace in the world.

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CONGRESS POLLS THE PEOPLE

"GET THAT MAN OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE"

(Washington, D.C.) - Like many Americans, Richard Nixon had a hard time enjoying his holiday season this year. Unlike most Americans, it was not the mounting prices or the unavailability of certain products that worried him.

The Congress was in recess over the holiday and this was the source of Nixon's chagrin. The overwhelming sentiment of the people confronting the legislators during their return to their respective districts was "Impeach Nixon, now".

The "energy crisis", rising unemployment and rapidly on-coming depression were all added to the Watergate scandal and re - doubled the pervasive weariness that Americans feel for the would-be monarch.

"Watergate isn't the number one issue here, it's jobs. The first thing people tell me is 'Get that man out of the White House before things get worse' ", says Baltimore's Black Congressman, Parren Mitchell. "Watergate interests the people only because it is a vehicle for getting him out of office", he continued.

Says Idaho Senator Frank Church: "The majority of the people I've talked to don't believe Nixon on the magnitude of the (oil) crisis. The rank and file of the people really don't believe him any more. Anything he says is suspect."

One representative from Illinois was asked, "Is the energy crisis for real, or is it a red herring to cover up Watergate?"

Other congressmen were similarly hard - pressed to find supporters of Mr. Nixon in their districts. The biggest response that was not unfavorable was apathy.

Meanwhile, Impeach the President groups have been popping-up all across the land. Every month, thousands of names are added to the petitions demanding impeachment. There have been motorcades, marches, conferences and rallies calling for an end to Nixon's rule. Impeachment, and eventual removal from office is the demand on auto-bumper stickers in Tennessee, billboards in Pennsylvania, a music fair in New York and a talk show in Pittsburgh. Leaflets and radio ads, information tables and newsletters all raise the same call, "Nixon must go".

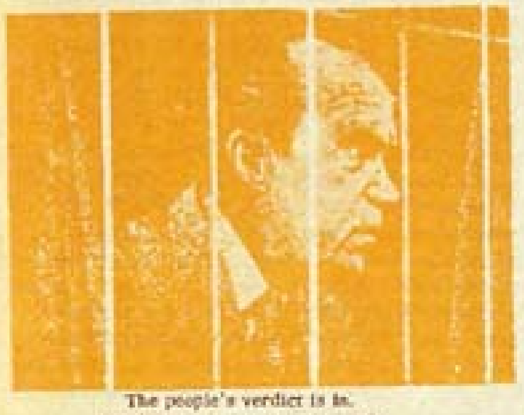
Even friends are reluctant to voice support. Republican Congressman Alphonzo Bell mailed an essay to the *L.A. Times* saying he'd vote against impeachment. When later that day he learned about the 18-minute gap in one of the subpoenaed tapes, he was sorry. Nixon's best friends have grown cautious when defending him.

The people's mandate is clear. Now, all that remains is the mechanics of the impeachment and trial proceedings. The people who do not wish to see Nixon impeached are, in many cases, those who would like to see him resign.

NIXON MILK CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS SOUR

(Washington, D.C.) - News media stories about presidential wrongdoing have become so numerous, many people have wearied of reading them. Each article discusses a different Nixon crime, each one describes sufficient evidence to criminally indict any U.S. citizen — other than the President. Claiming "executive privilege" and "confidentiality of the office of President", Nixon has thus far managed to hold off serious impeachment moves.

In spite of his claims, however, Nixon's continued residence in the White House remains unlikely. The latest Nixon scandal to be uncovered should increase the incentive of even the wavering citizen or congressman to push for impeachment.



The people's verdict is in.
What's holding up impeachment?

The scandal involves the President granting the wishes of milk producers by raising milk price supports after receiving assurance of a $2 million pledge to his 1972 re-election campaign from Associated Milk Producers, Inc.

A White House position paper disclosed that, prior to meetings with milk industry representatives, the President had been briefed about the dairy lobby's intention to make large campaign contributions. As a result of the briefings, Nixon reversed a decision made by his Secretary of Agriculture only two weeks before and raised milk price supports as the dairymen requested.

The White House explanation for the raise in milk price supports contradicts a recent Nixon declaration that he refused all information about campaign contributions. At an October 26 news conference the President asserted, in response to a question on his campaign finances, that he always refused to discuss contributions, refused to accept contributions himself and "...did not want to have any information from anybody with regard to campaign contributions".

The scandal suggests that Nixon should be indicted not only for receiving illegal campaign contributions and engaging in unprincipled, money-making, political deals, but also for lying to his constituency.

Another example of blatant Nixon lying is provided in the ITT (International Telephone and Telegraph Corp.) anti-trust case. ITT contributed $400,000 to the 1972 Republican National Convention when Nixon suddenly ordered a halt to moves to prosecute ITT for anti-trust violations. It was not until a month afterwards, and vows of resignations from several of his administration, that Nixon ordered the anti-trust case resumed.



The recent disclosures prove Nixon's unholy alliance with the richest big business interests. Since his election Nixon has helped the U.S. corporate empire grow wealthier, while the masses of American people have grown poorer. For sure, the removal of our poverty will not come before Nixon's removal from office.

OPERATION GEMSTONE: THE GREAT WATERGATE CONSPIRACY

BY C.R.I.C. and DONALD FREED

It was in December, 1968, that Richard Nixon stunned millions of American people with his perverse "Christmas reprieve" and released notorious Teamster leader Jimmy Hoffa from federal prison. Hoffa, the hard - nosed union man whose indulgence in big-time crime was common knowledge had been charged with jury tampering. He was released on "executive pardon". As for the why's and wherefore's, CRIC [Citizens Research and Investigation Committee] continues its expose in the following excerpt from "Operation Gemstone: The Great Watergate Conspiracy":

In 1969, a proposed tax on gambling profits in the Bahamas was slashed in half at the last minute by the Minister of Finance. The press speculated that intervention from the White House had been responsible for the eleventh hour cuts.

One of Nixon's less cautious moves as President was the appointment of Walter Annenberg as Ambassador to England. Annenberg was indicted in 19[illegible] for "aiding and abetting" Al Capone through his Chicago wire service. In 1972, Marshall Wright, State Department Secretary for Congressional Relations confirmed that Annenberg had written, on State Department letterhead, "letters of support for Nixon's Vietnam peace settlement.

The letters were sent to various international newspapers and VIPs. According to Wright, the initiative for Annenberg's letter came from Charles W. Colson. "Ambassador Annenberg," said Wright, "informs us that he signed one copy of the letter in question and gave it to Mr. Colson. He assumes that Mr. Colson subsequently reproduced the letter and arranged for its distribution." The connection of known criminals with support for the Vietnam war becomes open and operates from within the government itself.

This whole thing of the Teamsters and the Mob and the White House is one of the scariest things I've ever seen. We don't know what to expect out of the Justice Department.

FBI Agent, 1973

Links between organized crime and the Teamster's Union have recurred throughout Nixon's administration. The relationship is most dramatic in Las Vegas, where some $50 million of Teamster Union Pension Funds have been invested in various syndicate gambling operations. The Justice Department, through the use of court-approved wiretaps, had been obtaining information on these connections, when in March, 1973, the taps were abruptly discontinued.

Thus, an administration, that would and did bug its own staff members, the Democratic Party, newspaper reporters, and a long list of radical activists, chose to stop using taps against organized crime. Of course, the support of the Teamster Union and its President Frank Fitzsimmons had been a prime Nixon goal since 1960.

When Charles Colson left the administration in early 1973 to join a Washington law firm, the Teamsters transferred its $100,000 Washington account to his law firm.

The Teamsters, organized crime and Nixon are also linked in the La Costa land resort development 30 miles north of the San Clemente White House in California. C. Arnholdt Smith, currently under attack by both the SEC and the Internal Revenue Service is a long-time Nixon friend who has raised millions of dollars for his various campaigns. Smith is a major figure in the land resort development, as are the Teamsters through some $18 million in investments.

CRIME FIGURES' HANGOUT

La Costa was originally developed by Cleveland syndicate members Allard Roen and Moe Dality and is a favorite resort hangout for a wide range of crime figures, including Wallace Groves and Lou Chesler of Bahamas fame. La Costa, until the Senate hearings, was popularly known as the meeting place for the elite—site of a famous reducing salon and many charitable fund raising events. It was also the site of the now familiar cover-up meetings between John Dean III, John Ehrlichman and H.R. Haldeman.

The connections of various crime figures to Nixon associates provides some understanding for the criminal methods used by Nixon in his extension of the White House intelligence apparatus. It is a natural wedding. For crime, despite popular belief, is not apolitical. Small wonder that some of the major figures in the underworld have appeared frequently in full patriotic dress.

Most consider themselves loyal patriots. They have flourished in the land of "free enterprise." Most understand their debt to America. They are right-wing in their allegiance to political figures and understand that "property is theft". They do not need intensive radical analysis to understand the criminal nature of monopoly capitalism and find no contradiction in providing funds to those, like Richard Nixon and John Mitchell, who scream loudly for "law and order."

The law and order of the Nixon administration is no danger to the men who engage in narcotics traffic, illegal gambling and prostitution. For these are the men who are now the Secret Team carrying out the functions of our Secret Government.





NIXON standing with his closest friend BEBE REBOZO, a major figure in organized crime. Together they conspired to rob all of us.

MIRIAM-WEBSTER DICTIONARY

Impeach (verb):

1. to charge (a public official) before an authorized tribunal with misbehavior in office.
2. to challenge the credibility or validity of (a person's honesty).

NIXON PSALM

Found posted to one of the elm trees of Upper Sandusky, Ohio [formerly diehard Nixon territory]:

Nixon is my shepherd
I shall not want
He leadeth me beside the still factories
He restoreth my doubts in the Republican Party
He guideth me to the path of unemployment for the party's sake
He anointest my wages with freezes
So my expenses runneth over my income
Surely poverty and hard living shall follow
The Republican Party and I shall live in a rented house forever
Five thousand years ago Moses said
Park your camel and pick up your shovel
Mount your ass and I shall lead you to the promised land
Five thousand years later
F.D.R. said lay down your shovel,
Sit on your ass, light up a Camel, this
Is the promised land
Today, Nixon will tax your shovel
Sell your camel,' kick your ass
And tell you there is no promised land.

Tapes, prosecutors, energy, milk,
The silent majority speaks.

THE GLASS HOUSE TAPES

By C.R.I.C. and Louis E. Tackwood

Agent provocateur Louis Tackwood had become a valuable source of information about the police-state apparatus in this country by the time it frightened him into leaving it. The behind-the-scenes work of the Watergate "plumbers" is an indication of the type of widespread subversion by the right-wing that exists in the U.S.A. today. Tackwood's tale, The Glasshouse Tapes, *is the source of the following excerpt.*

One man in Miami was offered $700 "C.I.A. money" to demonstrate on the streets in August for the conventions.

Kenneth H. Dahlberg, Nixon's campaign finance chairman for the Midwest, turned a check for $25,000 over to ". . .Maurice Stans himself" (the former Secretary of Commerce). That check plus another $100,000 was then deposited to the account of Bernard L. Barker the Cuban Conduit for the affair!

Barker handed out $30,000 to the Watergate men for hotel expenses and elaborate equip-



LOUIS E. TACKWOOD.

ment. $10,000 went to Washington May Day provocations.

Frank Sturgis was planning demonstrations for the Republican conventions. Two private Catholic colleges received a call from Sturgis asking for "lodging in August for Young Republicans." He left his phone number at Bernard Barker's Real Estate office. Sturgis also called Barry College, said he was an "organizer" and wanted rooms for 200 places.

Where were these Young Republicans coming from? Douglass Caddy, attorney for the men arrested, was co-founder of Young Americans for Freedom. That group is infiltrated with radicals, extremists, and many who supported Agnew for President. Eugenio Martinez, real estate partner of Barker, was making his own reservations to bring in about 3,000 Young Republicans for Convention time. Depending upon the background, training, beliefs of a para-military, religious, violently anti-Communist element, there is no way of telling if Martinez, Gonzales, Barker and Sturgis were planning to import trouble. If they hired provocateurs for the May demonstrations in Washington, who were they making these reservations for in August?

Howard Hunt, Jr, who fled the scene when his friends were arrested, also had experience with "radicals." Known as a very conservative Republican during his twenty-one years with the C.I.A., he had occasion to put down the "radicals," "Blacks," and "war protestors." When students at Brown University objected to hearing Henry Kissinger speak to them, Hunt wrote the alumni that he "deplored the lack of patriotism in youth." He called them "hirsute know nothings."

SQUAD 19

All the elements necessary for "Squad 19" were assembled. Five men, skilled in cloak and dagger intelligence operations, all with C.I.A. experience, veterans of the Bay of Pigs together, heavily and secretly financed, connected to military troops waiting for "direct combat" against the radicals and Left-wing, were dining together and living at the Watergate Hotel at the time they were all arrested wearing evening clothes and rubber gloves.

Had a Right-wing intelligence network penetrated and taken over the Republican party at the highest level?

A thread connects the White House, the GOP National Committee, the Committee for the Re-election of the President, the C.I.A., and a fanatic band of Cuban exile cutthroats.

At one end is the President, rabidly determined to win re-election. His political Chief of Staff is John Mitchell who has allowed himself to believe (a) opposition to Mr. Nixon is stirred by subversive forces, and (b) these forces are strong enough to create



Members of the radical Citizens Research and Investigation Committee with LOUIS TACKWOOD [center in white coat].

a revolution. He said a year before the Watergate affair, "Never in our history has America been so threatened with revolutionary elements." This creates an attitude of "anything goes" in attacking alleged subversives.

The Cuban Exiles—At the other end is a band of Cuban exiles; some were killers and cutthroats for Batista, a few are ex-Castro guerrillas. All have a raging and fanatic desire to unseat Castro. Most have C.I.A. connections, were involved in the ill-fated Bay of Pigs, and developed a vicious hatred of President Kennedy for refusing to give them U.S. air cover.

One of the Watergate suspects, Bernard L. Barker, "attempted last year to obtain blueprints of the Miami Beach convention hall and its air conditioning system," reports the *Washington Post.* Miami architect Leonard Glasser said, "Barker asked him to use his professional influence to obtain blueprints..." At the time, only the Democratic convention was scheduled there.

What was the air conditioning system to be used for? The C.I.A. has developed two odorless gases which could be inserted into heating or air conditioning systems. They are not lethal, but can put out of rational action all who breathe it. This is incredible but not improbable. Particularly, since the press has tied the Watergate gang and Republican operators with attempts to disrupt the Democratic convention with crowds of Cuban emigrants and conservative youth.

CONSPIRACY

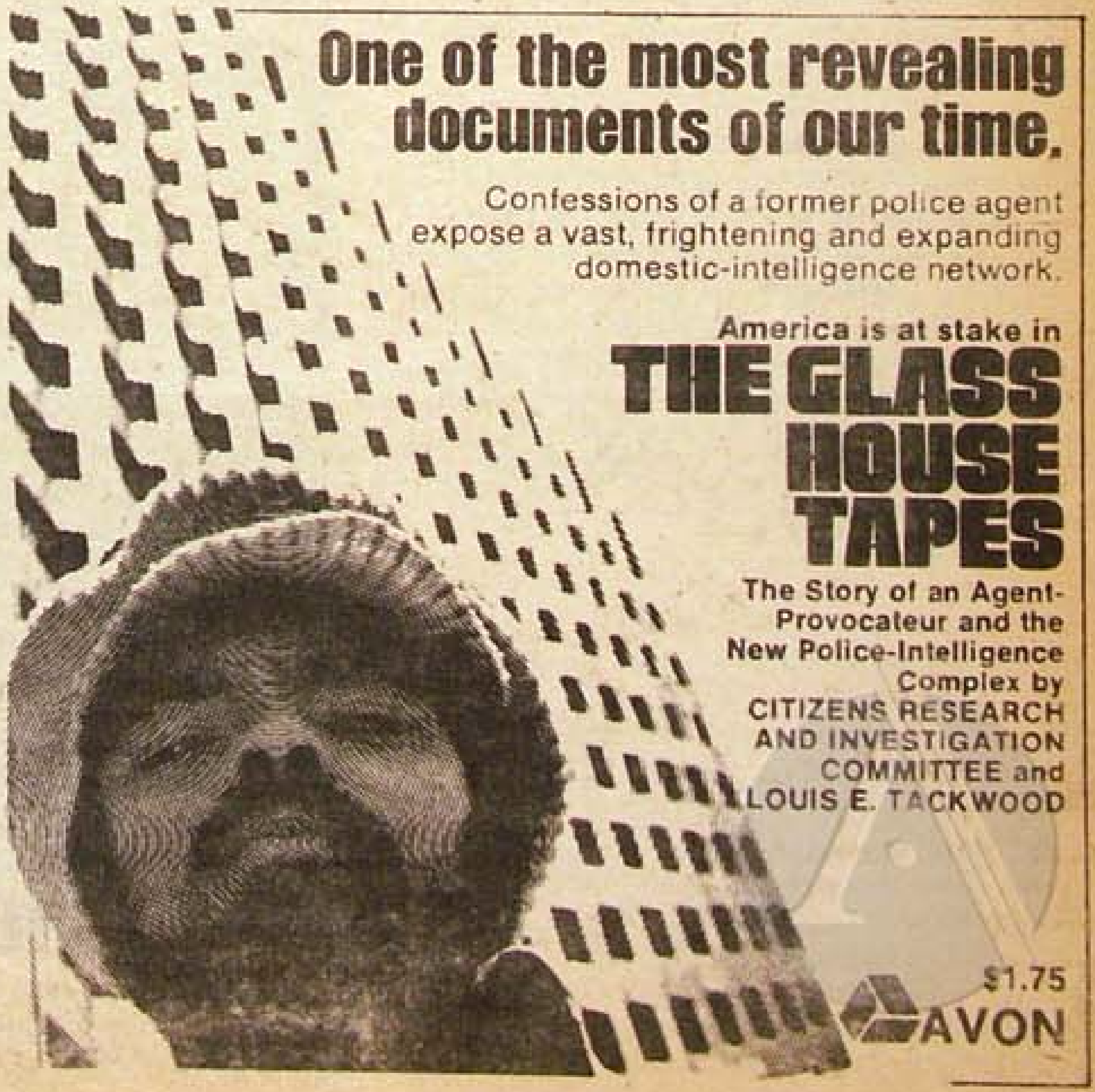
With the Watergate arrests and Tackwood's revelations, other tips of the conspiracy icebergs appeared.

In Miami, William Lemmer, a tormented agent-provocateur for the F.B.I. confessed just in time to avert violence at the GOP convention. But a Florida Federal Grand Jury charged leaders of

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AUTO WORKERS FIRED

(Detroit, Mich.) - The Ford Motor Co. and the Chrysler Corp. announced last week that they would permanently release a combined total of 3,850 more auto workers than previously announced because of the fuel shortage.





Members of the Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army on an operation.

Z.A.N.L.A. COMMUNIQUE DETAILS ZIMBABWE PEOPLE'S VICTORIES

(Lusaka, Zambia) - War communique No. 6, issued here recently by the Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army (ZANLA), the military wing of the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU), details a series of military actions against Rhodesian military and para-military forces during the period September 30, 1973, to November 20, 1973.

ZANLA forces killed 112 enemy troops and wounded many others. Five enemy forces were captured as well as ten G3 guns and several thousand rounds of ammunition. In addition ZANLA forces shot down an enemy spotter plane during this period.

The communique reads as follows:

"October 2, 1973: ZANLA forces attacked enemy forces at Chaona. Four enemy dog handlers were killed.

"October 3, 1973: ZANLA forces ambushed a column of enemy troops at Shamva and killed fifteen of them. Several others were wounded. October 11, 1973: ZANLA forces killed seven enemy forces at Umvukwesi.

"October 19, 1973: ZANLA forces attacked enemy forces in the Gwetera Game Reserve near Chesa African purchase area in the Mt. Darwin district. On the same day another unit of ZANLA forces ambushed enemy forces three kilometers from Madziwa Nickel and Copper Mine in the Shamva area. Scores were wounded and ten G3 guns and several thousand rounds of ammunition were captured.

"October 20, 1973: ZANLA forces ambushed a column of enemy forces and killed fourteen. Among those killed was Second Lieutenant Hughes.

"October 24, 1973: ZANLA forces attacked and destroyed an enemy lorry carrying 25 to 35 enemy forces between Mt. Darwin and Mukumbura.

"October 25, 1973: ZANLA forces ambushed enemy forces and killed 18 of them, including Corporal R.D. Anstruther.

"November 9, 1973: ZANLA forces ambushed a platoon of enemy forces and killed 33 of them, including Rifleman Denis Keith Wright of Mashaba Mine and Rifleman Richard Byers Sealy of Shabani.

"November 11, 1973: ZANLA forces killed nine enemy forces in the Mt. Darwin area. Another unit of ZANLA forces killed 12 enemy forces on the same day in the Dande Tribal Trust Land (Reserve). Thus 21 enemy forces were killed on U.D.I. (Unilateral Declaration of Independence) Day.

"November 19, 1973: An enemy spotter plane was gunned down by ZANLA ground fire in the Mt. Darwin area. □



Zimbabwe villagers building a house.

Z.A.N.U. SPURNS U. S. SPONSORED AFRICAN-AMERICAN DIALOGUE

(Addis Ababa, Ethiopia) - A so-called African-American Dialogue was organized here from December 1 to December 7, 1973, by the U.S. State Department. Invitations were extended to all the liberation movements that are headquartered in East Africa.

The State Department selected and paid the transportation cost of a large group of Americans, including many "Blacks", to attend the week-long meeting. We have not as yet received reports of the results of this "dialogue". But we do have a statement issued in Lusaka by the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU) declining the invitaion to participate in the "dialogue".

The ZANU statement read as follows:

"The African-American Dialogue being organized in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from December 1, 1973, to December 7, 1973, is hypocritical and is primarily designed to stem the tide of revolutionary struggle unfolding in southern Africa.

"The Zimbabwe African National Union has therefore turned down the invitation to participate in this conference because to fail to do so would have compromised our liberation struggle in Zimbabwe.

"First, the United States is now and has always been opposed to wars of national liberation. For almost ten years the United States littered Vietnam with bombs and killed or maimed millions of people engaged in their fight for national liberation.

"In Latin America, the United States has savagely put down progressive forces, including the murder of Che Guevara, one of the world's most selfless and revolutionary fighters. Recently the United States sabotaged the Allende government and masterminded his murder in cold blood by reactionary and traitorous elements in Chile.

"As a genuine national liberation movement opposed to colonialism, capitalism, imperialism and neo-colonialism, of which the United States is the center, ZANU cannot be a party to a conference organized by an agency of the United States government.

"Second, the sponsors of this conference say the aim of the confrence is 'to develop greater understanding between the peoples of Africa and America and to improve cooperation between them'. How can there be a dialogue or cooperation between exploiters and exploited or oppressors and oppressed?

"There can be no dialogue or cooperation with people who have no respect for Africans or people of African origin. Millions of Africans in the United States live under the terror of White bigots and racists. When the African brothers in the United States asked for a dialogue, the United States government, particularly the Nixon administration, has responded by shooting them down in cold blood.

"If the Americans are genuine and are interested in genuine dialogue, they should dialogue first with the Africans in the United States before they hypocritically call for a dialogue in Africa.

"Third, and more immediate to Zimbabweans, is the American insult and insensitivity to the feelings of the people of Zimbabwe. How can the U.S. honestly invite us to participate in a dialogue when the United States government, through the Byrd Amendment, has since 1971 arrogantly violated U.N. sanctions on Rhodesia by importing chrome from that country? Do the sponsors of this conference think that ZANU is so gullible that it will acquiesce to anything Uncle Sam says?

". . .The African-American dialogue is a farce. It is intended to water down our revolutionary spirit and to blur the vision of genuine liberation and social development in Africa." □

GULF DENIES ANGOLAN OIL FIND

(Pittsburgh, Pa.) - The Gulf Oil Corporation has denied a recent report originally carried in the *London Sunday Observer* that Gulf has discovered a giant new oilfield off the coast of Angola, a Portuguese colony in Africa.

The *Washington Star-News* quotes Gulf public relations director, Gerald Bradley, as saying that "there's nothing to back up" the report, and "I don't know where it comes from".

The *Observer's* story had said that the new find was being kept secret by Gulf because of the political consequences and the heightened contradictions with African guerrillas that would result from the announcement.

ISRAEL CLOSES PALESTINIAN COLLEGE

VILLAGERS LEFT BLINDFOLDED IN DESERT, HOMES BOMBED

(Bir Zeit, Occupied Palestine) - Israeli military occupation authorities have closed the private, junior college for Palestinians here, Bir Zeit, claiming the American-style institution "has been a hotbed of instigation and agitation against them".

Dr. Hanna Mikhail, who heads Bir Zeit's English department, was arrested and informed she would be tried by an Israeli military court for incitement, taking part in demonstrations and activities against the public order.

With the outbreak of war on October 6, some 70,000 Arab workers normally bused from the Jordan West Bank and Gaza to jobs in Israel, failed to show up for work and boycotted the Israeli labor exchanges. Guerrilla activity and sabotage followed within the occupied territory.

A grenade attack wounded the Israeli military governor of Nablus and Israeli troops surrounded homes of eight prominent Palestinians and took the men blindfolded to the desert, south of the Dead Sea. Here they force the men to get out and walk blindfolded into Jordan.

One, the mayor of the small town of Bireh, was severly beaten by Israeli soldiers, and his arm was injured because he refused to leave the area voluntarily.

In another act of intimidation, in one village Israeli soldiers blew up the homes of five men suspected of aiding guerrillas. These and similar acts were protested widely throughout the territory. Bir Zeit students joined the wave of protest demonstrations.

Israeli troops who arrived and threw up roadblocks around the town of Bir Zeit on orders of the Israeli military governor of Ramallah, gave students, faculty and staff, including two American employees, six hours to leave the school. Many of the 110 boarding students lived in distant places and taxis had to be hired to take them home.

Bir Zeit, originally founded in 1924 as a high school, became a junior college in 1961. Many American universities recognize Bir Zeit credits. Its funding has come from the Ford Foundation and private donations. A recent $600,000 grant from the World Council of Churches was intended to build a new campus.

Notables and leaders of communities throughout the Palestinian West Bank have signed a petition addressed to the Israeli military governor, Colonel Feldmann, the UNESCO office in Jerusalem, and foreign diplomatic missions, demanding that Bir Zeit be reopened. □

SECOND BAY OF PIGS INVASION FOILED

(New York, N.Y.) - Former *New York Times* correspondent Tad Szulc says that the CIA was planning a second Bay of Pigs - type invasion of Cuba during Lyndon Johnson's term as president. The plot was cancelled when American military back-up forces were unexpectedly needed to stop the rebellion in the Dominican Republic. Also, the Cuban police caught the assassin sent by the CIA to kill Fidel Castro. □

THAI STUDENTS PROTEST C.I.A. ACTIVITY

(Bangkok, Thailand) - Student leaders laid a black wreath outside the U.S. Embassy last week protesting the presence of the Central Intelligence Agency in Thailand. The action came after the embassy admitted that a CIA agent was the author of a fictitious letter purported to have been written by a revolutionary leader, calling on the Sanya Dharmasakti government to agree to a truce.

At the same time, the powerful National Student Center issued a protest note demanding that the Thai government:

—Disclose all the activities of CIA agents in Thailand.

—Introduce measures to guard against similar future actions.

—Reveal the obligations and areements made between the United States and Thailand in employing Thai mercenaries to fight in Laos.

Many Thais consider the protest at the U.S. embassy as an extension of the popular revolution carried out last year in which students brought down a military regime that had produced widespread corruption, inflation and internal discontent.

The U.S. Ambassador to Thailand, William R. Kintner, has apologized for the fraudulent letter to Prime Minister Sonya Thommasak. The U.S. also has said it would review all U.S. operations in Thailand, including those of the CIA. □



The Pentagon intends to isolate these soldiers from the people.

PENTAGON

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swamps and desert areas of the U.S. where it can flourish. Kirkland Air Force Base in the New Mexico highlands and Fort McClellan in Alabama are prime examples.

The Pentagon is using more than geographical isolation to hide its germ warfare and other experimental testing. Some of the study into new weaponry has been shifted to other government agencies, such as the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Department of Agriculture.

Glen Acorn, the same scientist who was Director of Operations for the Army's major biological warfare production center at Pine Bluff Arsenal in Arkansas, is now head of the Toxicology Center run by the FDA to study chemicals that induce cancer and birth defects.

Work formerly conducted at Fort Detrick, Maryland, is now being done under contract in Holland. The Military Industrial Scientific Center for the Netherlands is receiving $300,000 for work done on quick-acting viruses and bacteria since 1970, when the U.S. military began its "low-key approach" to war testing.

Finally, while the Army has closed some of its bacteriological weapons production centers such as the one at Pine Bluff, others such as the Dugway Proving Grounds in Utah still operate at full capacity, closed to visitors and unauthorized G.I.s and classified as strictly top secret. □

Africa In Focus

ZIMBABWE

In a communique, the Rhodesian "Ministry of Defense" said a Rhodesian Air Force aircraft returning to its base from evacuating casualties to Mt. Darwin, crashed after striking telephone wires, according to both the *Rhodesia Herald* and the *Chronicle*, the White-minority regime newspapers. This is one of those "accidents" again, writes the *Zimbabwe News*, official organ of the Zimbabwe African National Union—a plane evacuating casualties crashing in the same general area where combat is in progress! What an "accident". Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army's High Command, however, revealed the truth when it said that the plane was shot down by groundfire on November 19, in the heat of a pitched battle between ZANLA forces and rebel troops.

UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations voted 93 - 14 recently that Portugal may represent only itself at the U.N. and it cannot claim to represent Angola, Mozambique and Guinea-Bissau. Portugal has for years claimed the African countries are part of metropolitan Portugal. Among the countries voting against the U.N. resolution were, of course, Portugal, the United States, South Africa, Britain, Canada and the Netherlands. No wonder the *Christian Science Monitor* can report that Western diplomats sum up the just terminated U.N. session as "a disappointing one". It's a changing world and THEY don't like it!

ANGOLA

In London, journalist Arslan Humbaraci said he had maps locating oil wells, their names and numbers, of a major new field off the West African coast. He said he planned to publish the map to counter Portuguese government and Gulf Oil company denials that his report, published in the *London Observer* newspaper recently of a major oil strike off the coast of Angola, was untrue.

MOZAMBIQUE

An entire unit of seventeen African soldiers in the Portuguese Army in the region of Donga have defected to the Mozambique Liberation Front, FRELIMO, according to a communique issued in Dar es Salaam recently. The soldiers brought with them a number of submachine guns and other ammunition. The soldiers said they could not fight against their own people any longer, but instead they will fight on the side of FRELIMO.

INTERVIEW WITH FRELIMO REVOLUTIONARY ON THE STRUGGLE IN MOZAMBIQUE

The following is the conclusion of a two-part interview with Brother S. Khan, a member of the Front for the Liberation of Mozambique [FRELIMO] as well as the representative in an observer capacity of the Mozambican people at the United Nations:

CONCLUSION

B.P.: What is the significance of the creation of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau to the struggle in Mozambique?

KHAN: The significance of proclamation of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau is precisely this: if Portugal does not concede that there is a possibility of sitting down with us and choosing the better modality (method) of getting out, they will be forced to get out with no other alternative.

When the United Nations recently saluted the independence of Guinea-Bissau, it meant a lot. Guinea-Bissau is already recognized by 74 nations including big powers like China, the Soviet Union and many others. This means that the whole world is serious when they talk about colonialism as a past thing; that colonialism can no longer prevail in the mid-20th century. They mean it. They are serious. Portugal doesn't want its allies to encourage this type of thing.

PORTUGUESE DOOMED

We feel the significance of the independence of Guinea-Bissau will probably show the Portuguese that they are doomed to fail. However long they deem it necessary to hold on, they are doomed to fail. The revolution in Angola, in Mozambique, will be as successful as Guinea-Bissau.

We salute the brothers of Guinea-Bissau and their determination and their position of having proclaimed independence. This is a unique situation. It's unique in the history of mankind — a nation proclaiming independence while part of the land is still in the hands of the colonizers. This marks the determination of Africa and all peace-loving people as well as the revolutionary, progressive people throughout the world that are supporting the just cause of the people.

This is a gain for all revolutionary and progressive people throughout the world. No doubt this act has tremendous importance for us, morally as well. We hope that we will see the end of the difficulty of that which we are a part, that it will soon end. The revolution is the freedom and independence of the people. However long it may take, it will end in a victory for the people.

B.P.: How best can Black revolutionaries and progressive groups in the U.S. demonstrate their support for the struggle for the liberation of Mozambique.

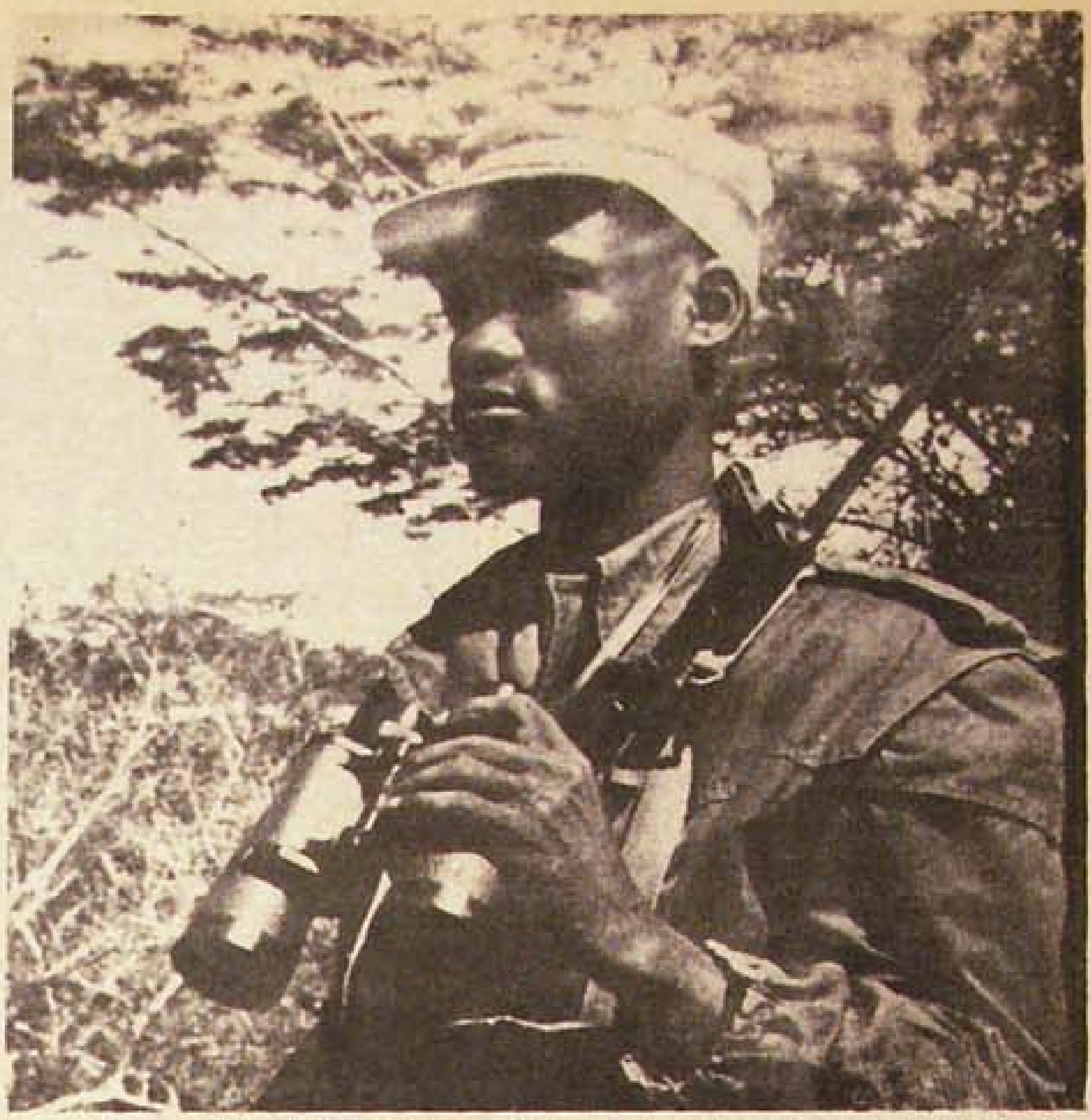
KHAN: I think it needless of myself to really point out what the revolutionaries, progressive and militant people in the United States should do. Every revolutionary feels attached to other revolutions in the world. Every revolutionary knows well that life doesn't belong to him but to the just cause of the people and the world, to mankind.

Anything that you would do in honesty and for the people, what you deem necessary to do for your own cause, you can do it for the cause of others. We don't have to tell you what you should do. What you think you can do for yourself is what you can do for Mozambicans, Angolans and Guineans and other people in southern Africa.

We welcome anything and any gesture you do because we know that any single denunciation of the enemy is a contribution. Intensification of the struggle against imperialism in your own area is an intensification of the struggle throughout the world. There is no isolated struggle; just struggle. There is no isolation.



SAMORA MACHEL, leader of FRELIMO.



A guerrilla of the Mozambique Liberation Front [FRELIMO].

It's a struggle for everyone who loves peace, who loves justice and who loves well-being for every human being.

So, it's up to you brothers and sisters to carry on and by any way and means you can, contribute for Mozambique and its people. We would highly appreciate it. We know that you are with us. We know that's why we're scoring victories, because we are not alone.

The progressive and revolutionary people and peace-loving people throughout the world are with us. That supports us and gives us courage, gives us really a real indication and strengthens us to continue on the right path in destroying and tracking down Portuguese colonialism and its allies.

B.P.: I would like to know if you have any other comments or any other information or anything else to say to our readers.

KHAN: The only comments I can make as just a note in ending this interview will be to express once more my appreciation for this occasion and for meeting your people. We hope that the friendship that exists between the revolutionary, progressive and peace-loving people of the United States of America continues to grow stronger for the people and the struggle in Mozambique. I think that your activities, your concern for the fate of the people of Mozambique will be a very important contribution. Once expressed - by all means at your disposal - it would indicate those who are responsible for the aid that goes from this country to Portugal to wage the war against the people of Mozambique.

We hope that your determination, your activities will show that you disapprove of this kind of activity, which we consider criminal activities.

We hope the best for those people in this country responsible for making the great gestures of getting us visas and allowing u to come into this country and g around throughout the country freely, to meet your people. We Mozambicans, are people wh are fighting for our just cause an not for the sake of fighting for th arms in hand. It is good for then



to consider us as human beings, as part and parcel of the human family.

But, if the others would not contribute their arms and the delivery of weapons to Portugal, then peace would prevail. If they would endeavour their best to help settle the problems in this area, certainly history will not teach them that their involvement was on the wrong side against the righteous people.

B.P.: One last thing, I would like for you to give us a means of contacting you here in the U.S. so that we will be able to send you a copy of this interview and for further communications.

KHAN: We have a small office in New York. The address is 1133 Broadway, Room 341, N.Y., N.Y. 10010. The telephone number is (212) 691-2180.□

GLASS HOUSE TAPES

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the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) of conspiring to "organize fire teams with automatic weapons" and to "disrupt communications systems in Miami Beach."

William Lemmer was a Vietnam veteran active in antiwar organizing. His psychiatric history and continual harassment by military intelligence made him a perfect "profile" to be used by intelligence for informing and provocation.

When Lemmer could no longer bear the conflict of setting up his brother veterans, he took his story to the VVAW and to the ACLU.

Frank Donner, Director of the American Civil Liberties Union Project on Political Surveillance, concluded of this sad case that in using Lemmer's mental anguish to betray his friends, the F.B.I. sharpened already unbearable conflicts and "brought him in from the cold."

When you look at Louis Tackwood, open your eyes wider and you will see the Glass House looming behind and over him.

TACKWOOD:

"They have an overall plan. You see, like I say, most of them are sergeants from the start, most of them make money you wouldn't even believe, and their major plan, let me tell you, their major plan is that they want a full Police State. I don't just mean California, but all over. They talk about it all the time. Total Police State, you see my point. And when they get to the top of the organization, they're saying that whenever it comes they're going to be No. 1 man, No. 2 man, and I'm going to tell you, they talk about making that big dough. See my point. Plus the prestige of being on the top...I'm saying people who are involved are now looking at the future. Wow, when we do get this police thing, phew, look out. They got a plan working right now where they're trying to figure out how they can get Nixon to declare martial law.

"...It's in the planning stage right now. He would create martial law, and that would give an excuse to arrest hundreds of people—hundreds and hundreds. See what I mean. And once they arrest all these people, I'm going to tell you, there'd be no stopping it. Even if tomorrow morning you say martial law wasn't in effect, you see my point, they'd still have been out there and they got control out there now. In other words, like I mean, this would be a Police State ever afterwards."

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CRIC editor DONALD FREED.

J.F.K. RESEARCHER

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Remarking on CRIC's response to this police harassment, Mr. Freed said: "...all measures of security are being taken for the protection of our files... We are taking our legal— I want to stress the word "legal"— citizens' rights for self-defense and protection of files and information. And we are going to continue to give out information to the public who now over whelmingly believes that there was a conspiracy behind the assassinations of the 1960s and which was modeled in many ways by the Watergate Conspiracy."

(Next week THE BLACK PANTHER will print details revealed by Mr. Freed of police, CIA and FBI harassment and intimidation in the Los Angeles area aimed at stopping the JFK assassination investigation activities.) □



Fascist police march through the streets of Memphis shortly after the death of Elton Hayes in 1971.

MEMPHIS COPS

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deputies since 1971, but there have been no convictions. Now, he intends that the murder of a youth whose only crime was being a passenger in a vehicle that passed through a red light, will be similarly white-washed.

At first, the police version of the death was that young Elton had died in a traffic accident. However, the undamaged condition of the truck and the testimony of the survivors as well as their own cut and battered bodies exposed the lie.

According to the autopsy report, Brother Hayes' head was struck nine times. Each of six of these blows was sufficient to cause brain damage and four were powerful enough to crack his skull.

Patrolman Michael Dougherty was described by three other cops as having used both hands to swing his nightstick with all his force onto Elton's head. He is being reinstated to the Memphis police force as are the other killers. They will receive full back pay for the two years they haven't worked since their indictment. None of the men served any time in jail prior to the trial, and three of the sheriff's deputies who stood trial were, upon acquittal, immediately promoted by Sheriff Roy Nixon. □

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ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS

REVOLUTIONARY MEXICAN ARTIST DIES

(Mexico) - David Alfaro Siqueiros, who died recently, was one of the last of the Mexican muralists to build his art around progressive political ideas. Along with muralists (painters of picture scenes on large surfaces) Jose Orozco and Diego Rivera, Siqueiros is remembered for translating the ideals of the Mexican revolution into images, championing the cause of the people, especially the peasants, and chronicling the history of their oppression.

Born in 1896, in Chihuahua, Siqueiros studied in Paris and returned to Mexico in 1922 to become an artist of the revolution. Prior to his return he wrote his famous "A Manifesto to the Painters of America" in which he advocated abandonment of easel painting for the mural and used the terms "public" and "human" in describing his artistic goal.

THOMAS WANSLEY DENIED PARDON

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that he pardon Wansley. The group also presented Holton with petitions containing 15,000 signatures.

However, to counter this move, in a letter to Governor Holton, Lynchburg prosecutor Royston Jester said Wansley was a "discredit to his race" and said that Wansley should remain in prison.

DANGEROUS MENACE

Jester's letter came in response to Governor Holton's inquiry regarding a pardon for Wansley. The letter called Wansley "a dangerous menace to society" and claimed that many Black people think he should remain in prison.

An alliance of local Black organizations, mobilizing in protest of Jester's letter, called for a mass meeting of the Black community on the theme "Who Speaks for Blacks in Lynchburg?" At the December 30 meeting, over 1,200 Black people approved a statement drafted by the Lynchburg Black Voters League, the Lynchburg Black Caucus, Black Moses and the Lynchburg NAACP.

The statement called Jester's letter "irresponsible, unwarranted and prejudicial" and called for the prosecutor's immediate resignation and for the release of Thomas Wansley.

CUBAN VISIT ACCLAIMED

GUINEAN BALLET TROUPE: "EDUCATES, INFORMS, MOBILIZES"

(Havana, Cuba) - The National Djoliba Ballet troupe of the Democratic Republic of Guinea recently concluded a triumphant tour of Cuba. The Guinea ballet company was hailed everywhere it performed. The troupe is composed of 45 young people and is one of the three major ballet companies of Guinea. The other two are Ballets Africaine and the Armed Forces Ballet Company.

The Djoliba Ballet (Djoliba is the indigenous name of the river Niger which has its source in Guinea) was part of a cultural delegation from Guinea visiting Cuba. The delegation was headed by Salim Bah, member of the National Committee of the African Democratic Revolutionary Youth of Guinea.

In an interview that appeared in Cuba's English language weekly, *Gramma*, Salim Bah said: "Our art has three main characteristics: it educates, informs and mobilizes. It is a militant art.

"Colonialists claimed that Africa was devoid of culture. We have made it our business to demonstrate that every people has its own culture. Ignoring a culture of a people is tantamount to ignoring that people's very existence."



SALIM BAH, who headed the Guinean cultural delegation to Cuba.

The leader of the Guinea cultural delegation to Cuba went on:

"The people of Guinea suffered the horrors of colonization just like the people of Cuba did. For almost 60 years the French colonialists did everything in their power to deprive the Guinean people of their culture.

"Then it would have been practically impossible to think of anything like our ballet, because French domination over Guinea was both economic and cultural. Thanks to the struggle waged by the Democratic Party of Guinea, organized and led by Comrade Sekou Toure, we finally won our independence on September 28, 1958, and with it we embarked on the road to full and final liberation."

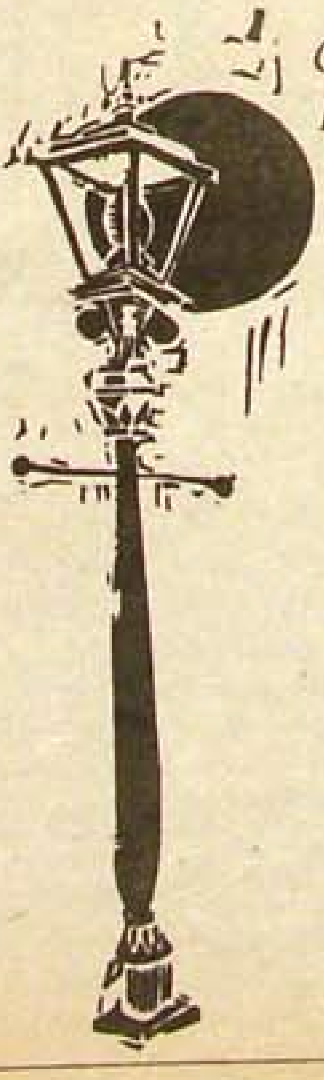
Salim Bah went on to say that following Guinea's independence, the Democratic Party of Guinea's main concern was to organize the Guinean youth. This led to the establishment of the African Democratic Revolutionary Youth, one of whose principal tasks was the recovery of African art and culture.

"We have 8,000 grassroots committees. Each one has an artistic group of between 75 to 100 members. These committees emulate each other, facilitating the selecting of the very best groups. In this way we go through a series of stages all the way up to the National Festival. It was this kind of organization that made possible the creation of the National Djoliba Ballet."

Black Mother

i must confess that i still breathe
though you are not yet free
what could justify my crying start
forgive my cowards heart
—but blame me not the sheepish me
for i have just awakened from a deep, deep sleep
and i be hazed, and dazed, and scared
and vipers fester in my hair
BLACK MOTHER i curse your drudging years
the rapes, and heartbreaks, sweat and tears
— but this cannot change the fact —
you cried in pain, i turned my back
and ran into the myers fog
and watched while you were dogged
and died a thousand deaths
but i swear on seige night dark and gloom
a rose i'll wear to honor you, and when i fall
the rose in the hand
you'll be free and i a man
for a slave of natural death who dies
can't balance out to two dead flies
i'd rather be without the shame
a bullet lodged within my brain
if i were not to reach our goal
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IN SEARCH OF COMMON GROUND

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We can set the best example for our children by showing them how to love and how to fight against things that jeopardize the freedom of the people. In spite of the racism in this country, in spite of the history of oppression against us, we have to show our children how to love and how to defend ourselves. The only way the people of the world can resolve the contradiction between love and defense is to reverse the dominance, at which point we can keep the love and get rid of the gun. This is why we talk in our paper about people exerting their power. We have been conditioned to believe that we should not defend ourselves, even though fifty million of us have been killed in this country; we have been taught that we should be very humble and act like little Jesuses.

Well, we do not accept that idealism. We accept things the way they are. The oppressed peoples of the world are only children now; they are children because they do not have power and do not control phenomena. For many thousands of years they were hardly recognized at all, except the toiling masses; and it is only now, as Fidel says, that they are beginning to write their own history. As children, they would be wiped out like the Jews in the ghettoes of Nazi Germany; but as mature adults, they would take the way of the Jews in the Warsaw ghetto and keep their human dignity.

This is the conviction of the Party. We know that the people have to have control or else the people will always be children. The people must express their will to power, and we believe that their desire to do so is beyond good and evil.

ERIKSON: I certainly could stop with what you said right now, but I have to make it clear that when I referred to my status as an immigrant I really meant to emphasize the opposite from what you inferred—especially when one considers how many immigrants have suffered profoundly. I did not suffer at all, except to the extent that one can get mighty anxious when one arrives here with a young family. I will never forget the moment when our ship first sighted that coldly competitive skyline of New York. The sight more or less puts you in a mental state of survivorship, both in the sense of having to accept, without looking back too much, the fact of your own survival abroad, and in the sense of being determined to survive as a family here, too. All this at first narrows your perceptiveness and, I'm afraid, your capacity to empathize with the struggling masses, until you have gained a foothold and a self-definition as American. And, as I said, I happened to be one of the select immigrants who comes with the right kind of professional equipment and, therefore, is given a special chance, and, in adition, is made to feel that he is bringing an alleviative technique needed for medical progress and progress in general. It was only when, in my clinical work, I found social interpretations inescapable, that I slowly became aware of the depth and cruelty of the social conflicts in this country.

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NEW UNION LEADERSHIP DEMANDED

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company and came up with an offer that did not present any solutions to the workers' problems. The company's plan was overwhelmingly rejected by the workers. The workers began to formulate plans for a strike. The union leadership walked out, leaving the strike leadership in the hands of the caucus.

The strike began with mass picketing at the gates. The company, in an effort to break the strike, and the union, still not representative of the workers' needs, were immediately busy setting up a compromise with each other. They refused to allow the union hall to be used as strike headquarters and the union refused to give the strikers the strike benefits they raised through paying dues.

The Warren strike gained city-wide support from various labor organizations. Together, they organized the Warren Strike Support Committee (WSSC). This group, in cooperation with the workers, raised money and collected food for strikers' families. In a show of solidarity, the owner of Mammy's Kitchen, a restaurant across the street from the plant, allowed the workers to use a vacant house as strike headquarters.

The union called two meetings in an attempt to get a vote on the Company's latest offer, which had a few, illusory gains. The employees rejected the offer and refused to vote. The union then decided to hold the election at the National Guard Armory across town, instead of the auditorium next to the plant where elections were usually held.

Once there, the guards harassed the workers, even to the point of preventing them from conversing with each other outside the gates. This tactic, the uniting of the union and the National Guard, broke the strike and the workers reluctantly voted to go back to work.

Since the return of the workers to the plant there has been constant harassment. The most politically active workers have been fired because of "falsified" applications and other ficticious charges. James Skinner, the leader of the caucus, was pulled from his bed at 4:00 a.m. by Atlanta police and arrested on unfounded charges of "pimping".

Yet, the WWCW and the workers' solidarity has grown stronger than ever. The membership in the caucus has increased since the strike. It is only a matter of time before the strike resumes, led by the representatives of their choice. □

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